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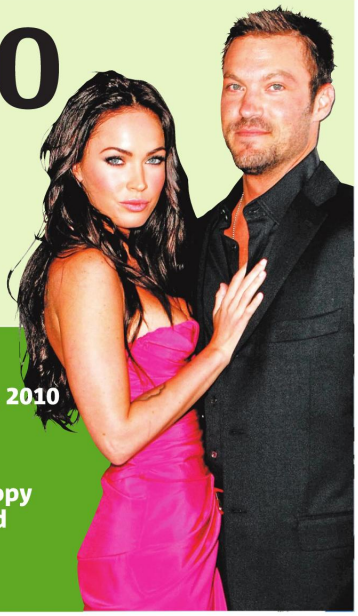

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▶ Toronto-born rap star Drake and Virgin Group chairman Sir Richard Branson arrive yesterday at Pearson International Airport.

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Music to Canadian traveller's ears

Drake and Sir Richard Branson wave to onlookers yesterday after arriving on a special Virgin America flight from California. The airline recently started offering daily direct flights between Toronto and L.A. and San Francisco.

Canada Day
Metro will not publish tomorrow, Canada Day. We will return Friday. See pages 8, 17 for our Canada Day coverage.

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Looking at life as a gay person in the military {page 4}

Cops let cat out of the bag

Police chief admits no five-metre security rule during summit ◐ Ministry says change was not about police powers ◐ Premier hasn't explained secrecy

Toronto police Chief Bill Blair is admitting there never was a five-metre rule that had people fearing arrest if they strayed too close to the G20 security perimeter.

Civil libertarians were fuming after hearing Friday that the Ontario cabinet gave police the power to stop and search anyone coming within five metres of the G20 fences in Toronto for a one-week period.

However, the Ministry of Community Safety says all cabinet did was update the law that governs entry to such things as courthouses to include specific areas inside the G20 fences — not outside.

A ministry spokeswoman said the change was about property, not police powers, and did not include any mention of a zone five metres outside the G20 security perimeter.

Premier Dalton McGuinty still hasn't explained why cabinet passed the regulation change in secret, and then keep it secret.

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When asked yesterday if there actually was a five-metre rule given the ministry's clarification, Toronto police Chief Bill Blair smiled and said, "No, but I was trying to keep the criminals out."

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‘They came to attack the summit’

- Police show off seized weapons
- Not all items taken from rioters

Arrows with flammable tips, bear spray, and tire irons were among the weapons seized from G20 protesters intent on wreaking havoc in Toronto, the city’s top cop said Tuesday.

Chief Bill Blair defended his force amid a storm of controversy over police tactics and the hundreds of arrests made during the summit, and displayed the cache of seized items — including a chain-mail vest — to support his case.

“They came to attack the summit,” Blair told a news conference.

“When they couldn’t attack the summit they attacked the city, and they became a mob. A mob is policed a little differently than a lawful, peaceful protest.”

There were reports a chain-mail vest displayed belonged to a man heading to a role-playing fantasy game when he was stopped Saturday morning.

Officers cracked down hard on summit dissent after a group of militant protesters using so-called Black Bloc tactics ran unimpeded down Queen Street West on Saturday afternoon. Their trail of vandalism culminated in police cars being set aflame at several locations.

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▶ Photos of items police seized from G20 protesters on display at Toronto Police Headquarters yesterday. Toronto Police Chief Bill Blair said at least two items on display — a chainsaw and a crossbow — were not G20 related. They were seized from a man last Friday a few blocks away from the security zone.

Police tactics condemned

Nathalie Des Rosiers, general council for the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, issued a report yesterday unequivocally condemning some of the police tactics.

“Police conduct during the G20 summit was, at times, disproportionate, arbitrary and excessive,” said Des Rosiers.

“Despite instances of commendable and professional conduct, the policing and security efforts ... failed to demonstrate commitment to Canada’s constitutional values.”

More than 700 people were rounded up over the weekend. Some were rousted from their beds. Others were simply dragged from crowds.

The Integrated Security Unit said 900 G20-related arrests were made since June 18.

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Secret report reveals fire response problems

Unlike most fire services, Toronto firefighters speeding to a call have no access to critical building information like the location of water, firefighting equipment or hazardous materials, a secret report says.

The report contains five pages of recommendations that would make the city safer. But fire department officials will not release the key results of the sweeping review.

53 Number of pages, of the 157 total in the report, that were censored.

Toronto Fire Chief Bill Stewart is away and could not be reached for comment. An assistant emailed some responses to questions yesterday, stating that “the findings of this review will assist us with continual improvements.”

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▶ Bill Stewart

News in brief

United Way gets new boss

CHARITY A 12-year veteran of the Toronto United Way will be the agency’s new president and CEO. Susan McIsaac will succeed Frances Lankin, who said in February that she would step down this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man wanted for sex assault

WARRANT Police have issued a warrant for a Peterborough man who is wanted in connection with a violent sex assault.

A warrant has been issued for 25-year-old Brandon Michael McLean on charges that include sexual assault with a weapon and forcible confinement.

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Out and proud in the military

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In the past 20 years, the Canadian Forces has gone from being a homophobic organization that actively hounded out gay and lesbian members, to one of the world's leading advocates of open integration.

Rana Sioufi, a spokeswoman for the Forces, says after abolishing the don't ask/don't tell policy in 1992, the armed forces no longer has a specific policy for gay and lesbian members, and uniformed personnel regularly march in Pride parades and marry in base chapels. "Members who are same-sex partners are entitled to the same respect and dignity as heterosexual married couples or common-law partners," Sioufi says.

That's a long way from the treatment Michelle Douglas received in 1989. She did not reveal that she was a lesbian, but the Special Investigations Unit kicked in the closet door.

Douglas was interrogated on the suspicion she was gay and ultimately dismissed on the grounds that she was "not advantageously employable due to homosexuality."

"It was a very, very different time," the Toronto woman says. "There was a sense that gays in the military were somehow tantamount to criminals. It was a really sad approach."

Douglas fought back in court, eventually leading to the abolition of the policy in 1992.

"It was a very unpleasant experience at the time — but in the end, Canada did the right thing, and I'm very proud of that," she says.

'Nothing but positive'

"My experiences so far of being gay and out in the military have been nothing but positive. In general people are very supportive and embrace the idea.

"In my office at work everybody knows and has met my partner and treats me the same as everybody else.

"Of course there are still comments like, 'that's gay,' but the people saying this don't intend any malice or ill will, and only say it because it's such a common saying in society and it's hard to break old habits.

"I find the best way to deal with it is make a joke about it and say something like, 'Are you sure?' or, 'How do you know?' and it certainly doesn't bother me.

AN OPENLY-GAY MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

Other countries

A look at the rules concerning gays in the military in other countries:

- **United States:** U.S. President Barack Obama is considering repealing the country's Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy.
- **Mexico:** No restrictions, but discrimination within the ranks does occur.
- **Denmark:** There is a law against discrimination based on sexual orientation, including in the Danish military.
- **Russia:** Gays have had the right to serve in the army since 2003. Before this time they were not allowed. Homosexuality was considered a mental disorder in Russia until 1999.
- **Finland:** There are no special or official policies concerning gays in the army.
- **Greece:** There are no special rules for gay men and women in the Greek army. However, many gay servicemen and women do fear being harassed while serving.
- **Sweden:** There is no exclusion policy. Discrimination based on sexual orientation is outlawed in Sweden.

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Metro's guide to fun at Pride

GRAEME MACKAY/FOR METRO TORONTO

Pride Parade
The annual Pride Parade begins its trek through the city at 2 p.m. The parade is one of the largest in the world, and will be broadcast live on CP24.
Sunday, 2 p.m., Church, Bloor, Yonge and Gerrard streets.

Gay for Comedy
Need a laugh? Former Kids in the Hall member Scott Thompson hosts this variety show, which features Debra DiGiovanni and Richard Ryder.
Friday, 8 p.m., Panasonic Theatre (651 Yonge St.) $25.

Family Pride
Families are invited to attend this all-ages event that includes children's entertainers, crafts and bouncy inflatables.
Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Church Street Junior Public School

Cyndi Lauper
Show your "true colours" at this show by Lauper, part of a series of concerts starting at 1 p.m.
Saturday, 9 p.m., Queen's Park

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A Canadian appeals panel ruled because the flights were private and not open to the general public, the Borgata did not need a Canadian aviation licence.

The Canadian Transportation Agency cited the Borgata for 10 flights its two private jets made from June 2008 to March 2009.

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Mass arrests strain special G20 courthouse

- Busy lawyers scramble around north-end facility
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A city courthouse groaned yesterday following the mass arrests related to the weekend's violent G20 protests.

It was another chaotic day as harried lawyers huddled with bewildered family members or sprinted down the corridor to a hearing while friends and supporters milled around the north-end building.

The special court set up to handle G20 arrests heard cases in six courtrooms with over 10 Crown attorneys on duty.

Sitting hours were increased to accommodate the dozens of detainees following a session that stretched until after midnight Monday night.

About 700 people were arrested over the weekend. Many were released unconditionally, although it remained unclear exactly how many faced charges.

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▶ An estimated 3,000 people marched east on Queen Street from Toronto police headquarters in solidarity against arrests made over the weekend during the G20 Summit.

Black Bloc

▶ **Tactics** Anarchists employing Black Bloc tactics infiltrate large, peaceful demonstrations wearing normal street clothing. They then change into black clothing and cover their faces in balaclavas or ski masks before fanning out and destroying symbols of capitalism.

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Q. Why did you choose to come to Canada?
A. My parents chose for the high school and college stuff.
Q. What were your first impressions of Canada?
A. When I first arrived, the first thing I saw was the streets; they were more organized, and a little wider for the cars, and cleaner.

Right now, the difference I have seen is that the produce in the stores, in Canada here, there is some stuff that is cheaper here than from my country.
Q. What is the one thing you love most about Toronto?
A. The cold weather, because I have been living in a tropical-weather country for 17 years and I don't like to sweat.

I don't like to feel hot — I don't know why. Sometimes I feel like I get tired easily.
Q. What is the one thing you still find strange?
A. I don't think I find anything strange. The only thing I find interesting is that Toronto is multi-cultural. There are many kinds of people from Asia, from South America, from everywhere.

For example, China Town, Little Italy — it's amazing. They have their place where they can feel like they're at home. That's amazing.
Q. What are the three words you would use to describe your new home?
A. Safe, comfy, small.

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"The first thing I saw was the streets; they were more organized ... and cleaner."
CHARLIE FUNG

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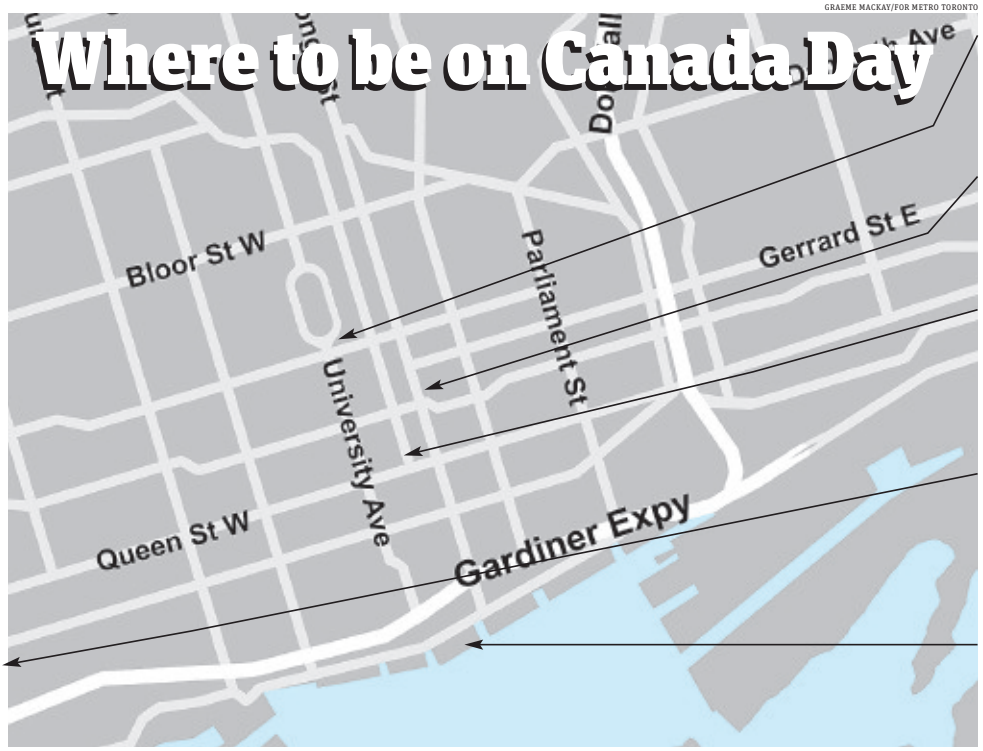

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Ex-OPP officer convicted

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Down the hatch

Impact of the new HST on liquor prices:

- **Overall:** In B.C. and Ontario, provincial liquor taxes of 10 to 12 per cent will be lowered.
- **Markups:** But other fees and markups will rise because of what the provinces say is their social responsibility to maintain minimum liquor prices.
- **Current system for bars:** In Ontario, bars currently pay five per cent GST on liquor they purchase from the liquor board. They can deduct that tax.
- **New HST system:** Bars will pay 13 per cent HST on their liquor bought from the LCBO; they can still deduct the tax.
- **Impact on prices:** Depends on the bar. Some may lower booze prices, some may keep them flat or raise them.

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Pub owners, drinkers await impact of HST

Patrons may not see 'hidden' savings Taxes will drop at the bar, but bump booze supply costs higher

That bottle of beer in your hand could look half-full, or half-empty come July 1 as bar owners nervously wait to see what will happen when the new harmonized sales tax is tacked onto bills in Ontario and British Columbia.

While the HST is meant to pass along savings to businesses and, in turn, customers, proprietors of local watering holes in Toronto have said they may have their hands tied when trying to offer the so-called harmonized tax savings.

"The savings is kind of hidden in the price. But it might be a short-lived savings," said Gavin Quinn, the owner of Quinn's Steakhouse and Irish Bar in Toronto as he tried to explain the absurdity of giving with one hand and taking with the other.

Bars in Ontario and B.C. are dreading changes to their bottom line due to the new HST.

While the HST will actually lower tax rates on booze at the bar, bar owners will be paying 13 per cent tax up front for their supply of liquor. That's a big bump up from the five per cent GST they currently pay.

The silver lining to that is they can recoup all of those upfront taxes later, through input tax credits.

As drinkers flock to sunny patios or belly up to bars this summer, restaurant owners may be compelled to increase prices.

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Public Open House

Sheppard West Subway Station

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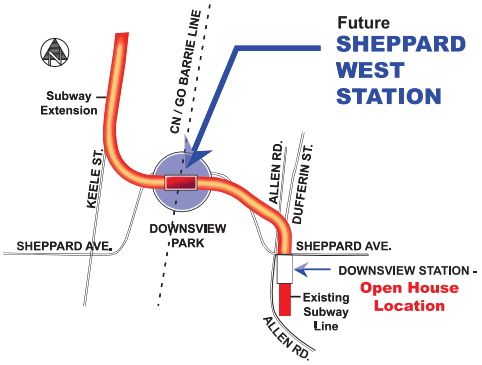

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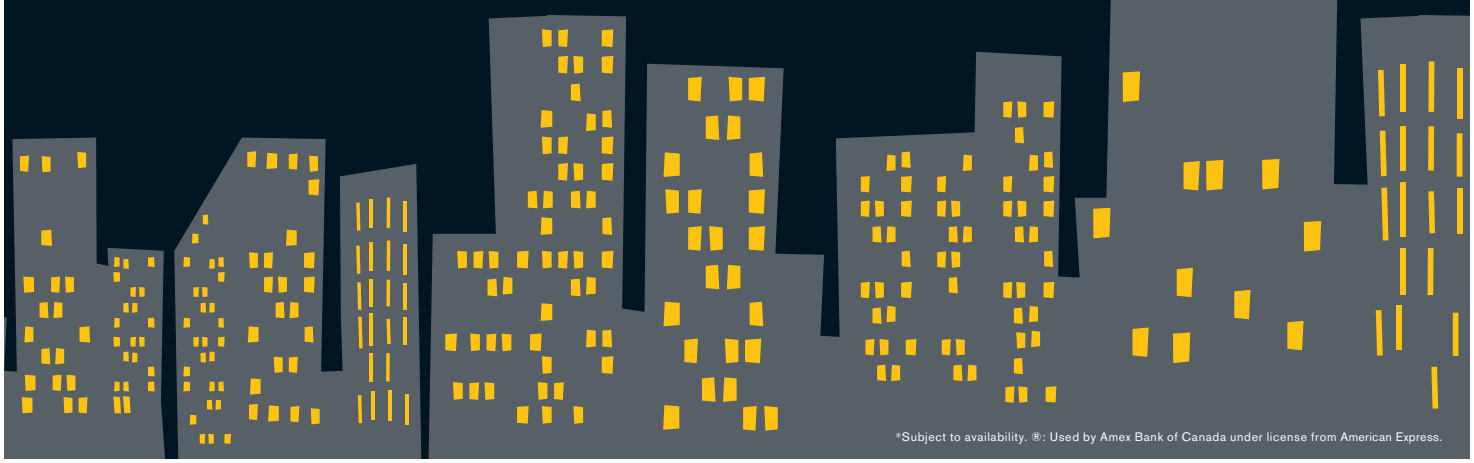

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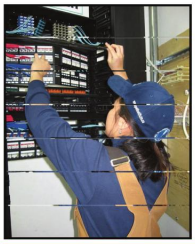

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▶ Advisers talked the president of the University of Ottawa out of re-inviting conservative author Ann Coulter to campus, documents show.

'I would not re-invite her'

University president wanted Ann Coulter back after aborted appearance Advisers warned against it: Docs

The president of the University of Ottawa wanted to invite Ann Coulter, the abrasive right-wing American commentator, back to campus after her scheduled speech last March was shut down amid fierce protests.

But Allan Rock's advisers talked him out of it, warning that Coulter's appearance would only turn into another media circus, newly disclosed documents show.

"An invitation to Ms. Coulter to return to the campus would demonstrate good faith on the part of the university and an unqualified commitment to freedom of expression," Rock wrote in an email to senior university officials on March 24. That was the day after the speech was cancelled because of raucous anti-Coulter protests outside the auditorium.

But several advisers, including Elly Alboim of the consulting firm Earnscliffe Strategy Group, strongly advised against the move.

"My own personal view is that, on balance, I would not re-invite her," Alboim said in an email to Rock.

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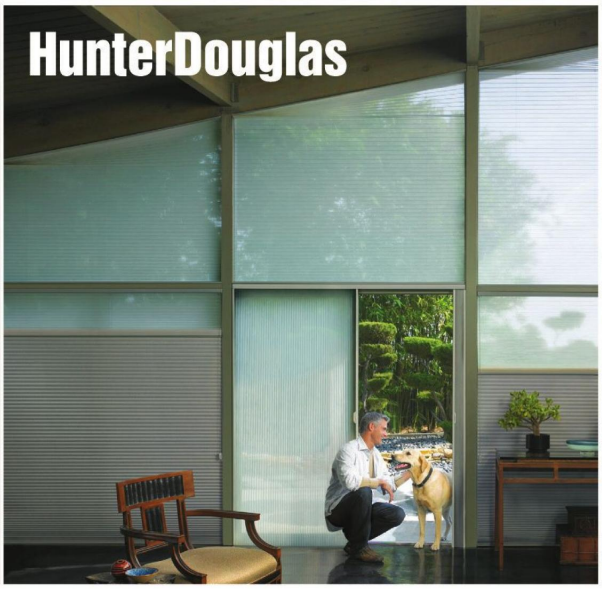

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Afghans keep calm, carry on despite murder

Local council survived leader's assassination, top Canadian commander says District key for Taliban

The assassination of an Afghan leader considered a key figure in NATO's counterinsurgency operations has not destabilized the strategic Arghandab district, says the top Canadian commander in the country.

Abdul Jabar Murghani, chief of the Arghandab district north of Kandahar city, was killed earlier this month while driving home. A remote-controlled bomb exploded in a car parked along his route.

The district chief was considered an important figure in NATO's efforts to build public confidence in the Arghandab. His death was seen as a major setback for the coalition.

"Abdul Jabar was a good man, but it's indicative of the depth of progress that the shura, the actual political entity, survived decapitation."

BRIG.-GEN. JONATHAN VANCE

Normally the assassination of such a key leader would throw an area into chaos, but in this case the killing seemed to have had the opposite effect.

"I'm not trying to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear but the shura is functioning," said Brig.-Gen. Jonathan Vance, commander of Task Force Kandahar. He was referring to the local political council.

"There's a significant enough Afghan presence, government presence, that it was able to keep that turmoil from happening. A bad situation, but one that also shows there's deeper progress."

The Taliban have long tried to gain control of the Arghandab, which would have provided insurgents with easy access to Kandahar city. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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India. Rioting

▶ A Kashmiri throws a brick yesterday at police during a protest in Srnagar, India.

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Violent day in Kashmir

Violence continued to spiral in Indian Kashmir yesterday as five suspected insurgents and three Indian soldiers were killed in a fierce gunbattle. Two people were killed as government troops fired on anti-India protesters, officials said.

News in brief

Strain shows in U.K. coalition

LONDON. Is the honeymoon over for Britain's unlikely political marriage?

Prime Minister David Cameron's coalition government, forged between his Conservatives and the left-leaning Liberal Democrats, is showing the first signs of strain, less than two months after taking office following an inconclusive national election.

Two Liberal Democrat legislators voted against a key plank of the coalition's austerity budget, which will deliver tax hikes, sweeping cuts to welfare and the toughest reductions in public spending in decades.

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PM's attacker unfit for trial

ITALY. The man who hurled a statuette at Premier Silvio Berlusconi, leaving the bloodied Italian leader with a broken nose and two broken teeth, is not fit to stand trial, a judge ruled yesterday. Judge Luisa Savoia, however, placed Massimo Tartaglia under observation for one year in a psychiatric hospital where he has been held since February.

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What changes—and what doesn't change—under the HST.

Answering your questions about Ontario's Harmonized Sales Tax (HST).

On July 1st, the HST comes into effect in Ontario. For many of the things you buy, like basic groceries, electronics and clothing, there will be no change in sales tax. The sales tax on some goods and services will increase – including things like gas, electricity and haircuts. Here's a list of common goods and services and how they will be affected.

	GST-taxable before July 1, 2010	PST-taxable before July 1, 2010	Is there a change to the amount of tax payable under HST?
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR			
Adult Clothing	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Children's Clothing	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)
Shoe Repair Service	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Children's Footwear	5%	No PST if $30 or less	No for footwear up to size 6 (remains 5%)
Tailoring Services	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Dry Cleaning Service	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
FOOD AND BEVERAGES			
Basic Groceries (e.g., Dairy, Meat, Vegetables, Canned Goods)	No GST	No PST	No HST
Snack Foods (e.g., Chips, Pop)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Qualifying Prepared Food and Beverages Sold for $4.00 or Less	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)
Restaurant Meals for More Than $4.00	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Alcoholic Beverages	5%	10–12%	HST 13%[1]
HOME SERVICES			
Cable Television Services	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Cell Phone Services	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Municipal Water	No GST	No PST	No HST
Home Maintenance Equipment	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Home Phone Services	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Home Service Calls to Repair Free-Standing Appliances such as Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers and Televisions	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Home Insurance	No GST	8%	No (remains 8%)
Electricity and Heating (e.g., Natural Gas/Oil for Home)	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Internet Access Services	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Home Service Calls by Electrician/ Plumber/Carpenter to Maintain or Repair Furnace, Leaky Faucets, Bathtub, Toilet, Electrical Wiring, etc.	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Landscaping, Lawn Care and Private Snow Removal	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
ACCOMMODATION, TRAVEL AND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES			
Luggage, Briefcases, Bags, etc.	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Municipal Public Transit	No GST	No PST	No HST
GO Transit	No GST	No PST	No HST
Hotel Rooms	5%	5%	Yes (changes to 13%)
Taxis	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Campsites	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Domestic air, rail, boat and bus travel originating in Ontario	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Air travel originating in Ontario and terminating in the U.S.[2]	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)
Air travel originating in Ontario and terminating outside of Canada and the U.S.[3]	No GST	No PST	No HST
Rail, boat and bus travel originating in Ontario and terminating outside of Canada	No GST	No PST	No HST
AROUND THE HOUSE			
Cleaning Products	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Laundry Detergent, Fabric Softeners	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Household Furniture	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Refrigerators and Freezers	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Pre-Packaged Computer Software	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Books (including Audio Books)	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)
Newspapers	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)
Magazines Purchased at Retail	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Magazines Purchased by Subscription	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)

	GST-taxable before July 1, 2010	PST-taxable before July 1, 2010	Is there a change to the amount of tax payable under HST?
AROUND THE HOUSE			
Office Supplies, Stationery	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Landscaping Materials including Sod, Seeds, Plants	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Linens (e.g., Blankets, Towels, Sheets)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Tents, Sleeping Bags, Camping Supplies	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Tools	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Patio Furniture	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Barbecues, Lawnmowers, Snowblowers, Sprinklers	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Toys (e.g., Puzzles, Games, Action Figures, Dolls, Playsets)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Outdoor Play Equipment (eg, Swing Sets, Sandboxes, Slides)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Craft Supplies	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Building Materials (e.g., Lumber, Cement Mix)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Home Renovations	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
MOTORIZED VEHICLES			
Vehicle Parts	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Short-Term Auto Rentals	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Child Car Seats and Booster Seats	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)
Lease of a Vehicle	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Auto Insurance	No GST	No PST	No HST
Labour Charges to Repair Vehicle	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Oil Change	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Tires	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Window Repair	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Purchase of Vehicle from Dealer	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Boats	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Snowmobiles	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Recreational Vehicles	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Private Resale of Car (including Registration)	No GST	8%	Yes[4] (changes to 13%)
Gasoline/Diesel	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
HOME PURCHASES			
New Homes up to $400,000	5%	No PST	No change[5]
New Homes over $400,000	5%	No PST	Yes[5a]
Resale Homes	No GST	No PST	No HST
Real Estate Commissions	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
HEALTH PRODUCTS AND SERVICES			
Audiologist Services	No GST	No PST	No HST if offered by a practitioner of the service
Chiropractor Services	No GST	No PST	No HST if offered by a practitioner of the service
Physiotherapist Services	No GST	No PST	No HST if offered by a practitioner of the service
Pharmacist Dispensing Fees	No GST	No PST	No HST
Over-the-Counter Medications	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Prescription Drugs	No GST	No PST	No HST
Some Medical Devices (including Walkers, Hearing Aids)	No GST	No PST	No HST
Prescription Glasses/Contact Lenses	No GST	No PST	No HST
Feminine Hygiene Products	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)
Adult Incontinence Products	No GST	No PST	No HST
Diapers	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)
Cosmetics	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Hair Care Products (e.g., Shampoo, Conditioner, Styling Products)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Dental Hygiene Products (e.g., Toothpaste, Toothbrushes)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)

	GST-taxable before July 1, 2010	PST-taxable before July 1, 2010	Is there a change to the amount of tax payable under HST?
HEALTH PRODUCTS AND SERVICES			
Massage Therapy Services	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Vitamins	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
MEMBERSHIPS, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT			
Admissions to Professional Sporting Events	5%	10%	Combined rate going down to 13% from current 15%
Movie Tickets	5%	10%	Combined rate going down to 13% from current 15%
Music Lessons	No GST	No PST	No HST
Skis and Snowboards	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Hockey Equipment	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Golf Clubs	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Green Fees for Golf	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Gym and Athletic Membership Fees	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Ballet, Karate, Trampoline, Hockey, Soccer Lessons, etc.	5%	No PST	Yes[6] (changes to 13%)
Tickets for Live Theatre with Less Than 3,200 Seats	5%	No PST	Yes[7] (changes to 13%)
LEASES AND RENTALS			
Condo Fees	No GST[8]	No PST[8]	No HST[8]
Residential Rents	No GST	No PST	No HST
Hockey Rink and Hall Rental Fees	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
ELECTRONICS			
TVs	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
DVD and Blu-ray Players and Accessories	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
MP3 Players	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Cell Phones, Smart Phones	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Cell Phone Service	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
CDs, DVDs and Blu-ray Discs	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Radios and Stereos	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Computers and Printers	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES			
Child Care Services	No GST	No PST	No HST
Legal Aid	No GST	No PST	No HST
Coffins and Urns Purchased Separately from a Package of Funeral Services	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)
Fitness Trainer	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Hair Stylist/Barber	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Esthetician Services (e.g., Manicures, Pedicures, Facials)	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Funeral Services	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Legal Fees	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
TOBACCO			
Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Purchases	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Nicotine Replacement Products	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
BANKING AND INVESTMENTS			
Mortgage Interest Costs	No GST	No PST	No HST
Most Financial Services	No GST	No PST	No HST
ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SERVICES			
Drivers Licence Renewals and Vehicle Plate Renewals (other than Personalized Licence Plates)	No GST	No PST	No HST
Hunting and Fishing Licences	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Vital Documents (e.g., Health Cards, Birth Certificates)	No GST	No PST	No HST

Still have questions? To learn more about the HST visit **ontario.ca/taxchange**. You can also call **1 800 337-7222** or **1 800 263-7776** for teletypewriter (TTY).

[1] Although sales tax on alcohol is decreasing, other alcohol fees and taxes are changing to continue to support social responsibility.[2] Includes air travel terminating in the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon but does not include air travel terminating in Hawaii. [3] Includes air travel terminating in Hawaii but does not include air travel terminating in the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon. [4] HST does not apply; however, Ontario will maintain the PST on private transfers of used vehicles at a rate of 13 per cent to help ensure a level playing field between sales by dealerships and private sales. [5] The new housing rebate will be 75 per cent of the Ontario component of the HST, up to a maximum of $24,000. The rebate will ensure that buyers of homes priced up to $400,000 will, on average, pay no more tax than under the PST system. However, applicable PST on building supplies is embedded in the price of the home. [5a] New homes purchased as primary residences, valued at $400,000 or more, will be eligible for the maximum new housing rebate of $24,000. [6] HST-taxable, although some could be HST-exempt if provided by a public service body to children age 14 and under and underprivileged individuals with a disability.[7] HST-taxable, although some could be exempt if maximum admission charged by a public service body is $1 or less, if the admissions are made in the course of the fundraising events where charitable receipts for income tax purposes may be issued, or admissions are to amateur performances. [8] Residential condo fees charged to residents are exempt; however, purchases by condominium corporations will be subject to HST, if applicable.

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Opinion

PAUL SULLIVAN

***"We are the 'What' in 'What's New'* – Shane Koyczan, Canadian Slam Poet**

It's a great day to be Canadian. It's our 143rd birthday, which makes us a mere infant compared to all those places we're originally from. But look at it this way: while they're sitting on their, um, traditions, we're on our feet and underway.

It's a brand new day.

In London, they're celebrating Canada in Trafalgar Square, handing out Tim Horton's coffee and playing the Trafalgar Cup Street Hockey tournament.

In Beijing, they're having one of the largest outdoor events of the year, which in China is saying something, complete with a traditional Canadian (?) hot chili pepper eating contest.

New York has five, count 'em five, Canada Day parties, and in Sydney, Australia, they're serving that Great Canadian drink, the bloody Caesar, importing 100 litres of clamato juice especially for the occasion.

Even the Queen and Prince Phillip are in on the act, posing as lawn ornaments on Parliament Hill, along with the Bare Naked Ladies. How Canadian is that, eh?

Today is the day we leave our hyphen at home and celebrate those things we have in common, not those that make us different. The other 364 days of the year, we have the freedom to celebrate who we are, wherever we're from: Euro-Indo-Afro-Asian- or even Uno- (as in First) Canadians. Myself, I'm usually Irish-English-French Canadian perhaps with a dash of Uno- but today I'm 360° Canadian.

In the words of Shane Koyczan, that guy who blew us all away with his "We are More" poem at the opening ceremony of the 2010 Winter Games:

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CANADA DAY QUIZ

Courtesy Megan Siegel, CanadianLiving.com

1. Canada is a bilingual country, but what is the only official bilingual province?
a) Quebec
b) New Brunswick
c) Ontario
d) New Brunswick

2. What is the oldest walled city that still exists north of Mexico?
a) Montreal
b) Halifax
c) Quebec City
d) Vancouver

3. Whose face is on the Canadian hundred-dollar bill?
a) Wilfred Laurier
b) John A. MacDonald
c) William Lyon Mackenzie King
d) Robert Borden

4. What is Canada's national sport?
a) Hockey
b) Lacrosse
c) Curling
d) None of the above
e) Both a and b

Answers: Photo: 1965. 1:b, 2:c, 3:d, 4:e.

Far and wide

Metro asked people across the country about what makes them proud to be Canadian on this Canada Day.

Daniel Polikowski
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"Freedom, rights, multiculturalism. It's nice to see people from all over the world here."

Attikossie Honorine
OTTAWA
"We have peace here."

Vanessa Boucher
CALGARY
"Freedom of everything. Freedom of expression."

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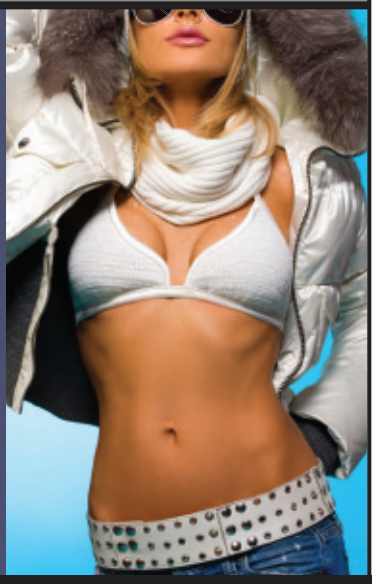

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Arrests of alleged spies a throwback to the Cold War

Purported ringleader claimed to be Canadian • Brampton family's name used • Accusation by U.S. against Russians could chill recent thaw in relations

A shadowy money man for a Russian spy ring whose members were assigned a decade or more ago to infiltrate American society has been captured overseas, authorities said yesterday. He was the last of 11 suspects named in a huge bust that threatens to tear recently mending relations between the U.S. and Russia.

The 11th suspect, using the name Christopher Metsos and purporting to be a Canadian citizen, was arrested at the Larnaca airport in Cyprus while trying to fly to Budapest, Hungary, police in the Mediterranean island country said. He was later released on bail.

Metsos, 54, was among those named in complaints unsealed Monday in federal court in Manhattan. Authorities in Cyprus said he will remain there for one month until extradition proceedings begin.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Farbiarz on Monday called the allegations against the other 10 people living in the U.S. Northeast "the tip of the iceberg" of a conspiracy of Russia's intelligence service, the SVR, to collect inside U.S. information.

Russia's foreign ministry acknowledged yesterday that those arrested included Russian citizens but insisted they did nothing to hurt U.S. interests.

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Answers wanted

An Ontario family caught up in the espionage drama wants answers from the Canadian government. David Heathfield of Brampton says he'd like to hear from authorities after his dead brother's name turned up in court files. A Boston man accused of being a Russian agent assumed the identity of Donald Heathfield, who died in 1963. Heathfield was among several people arrested as part of the alleged spy ring. David Heathfield is worried his family will now have trouble crossing the U.S. border.

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Tropical Storm Alex hinders cleanup efforts

Rough seas in Gulf of Mexico send oil-cleaning vessels to harbour Storm expected to last for days

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▶ U.S. Coast Guard ensign Jonathan Evans inspects a beach in Biloxi, Miss.

The crashing waves and gusting winds churned up by Tropical Storm Alex put the Gulf oil spill largely in Mother Nature's hands yesterday. Whether the storm makes things worse or better, it has turned many people fighting the spill into spectators.

Oil-scooping ships in the Gulf of Mexico steamed to safe refuge because of the rough seas, which likely will last for days. Officials scrambled to reposition boom to protect the coast, and had to remove barges that had been blocking oil from reaching sensitive wetlands.

Alex is projected to stay far from the spill zone and is not expected to affect recovery efforts at the site of the blown offshore well that continues to spew crude, but the storm's outer edges were causing problems. Waves were as high as 12 feet in parts of the Gulf, according to the National Weather Service.

In at least one area of coastal Louisiana, the waves were tossing oil-soaking boom around and forcing crews to take precious time putting it back in place. However, oily water was not yet crashing over it.

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Cambodia Arachnosnacks

▶ A Cambodian woman sells deep-fried spiders yesterday at the town of Skun, 75 kilometres northeast of Phnom Penh.

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Eight legs' worth of nourishment

The Cambodian town of Skun, in the Kampong Cham province, is a well-known place for selling deep-fried spiders to travellers, who stop by on their way to and from the country's northern and northeastern provinces. Live spiders are also put into rice wine to make traditional medicinal liquor.

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Queen conducts fleet inspection of 28 warships

International naval vessels gather in Halifax to celebrate Canadian Navy's 100th anniversary

Day Two of the Queen's visit to Canada featured an event in Halifax harbour that's rarely seen in Canadian waters.

The Queen reviewed a flotilla of 28 international warships on the city's waterfront — including the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal and the USS Wasp, an imposing American assault ship.

The review marks the Canadian navy's 100th anniversary.

Before the fleet inspection, the Queen — who wore a white silk coat with blue bows on its sleeves and pockets over a white dress — attended an official luncheon at Canadian Forces Base Halifax. The Queen also wore a white broach in the shape of a bow, with blue sapphires and diamonds, that belonged to the Queen Mother.

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▶ Queen Elizabeth arrives for a luncheon yesterday at CFB Halifax.

She attended a brief reception for about 150 invited guests, including MPs and provincial cabinet ministers, before the luncheon.

Outside, sailors in their dress white uniforms and children with flowers waited for the 84-year-old Queen Elizabeth's arrival.

Shelley Lively, who works at the base, held a small Canadian flag outside Juno Tower, where the luncheon was held.

"It might be the last chance I get to see her during my career so I'm very proud to be here," she said.

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▶ A man walks by Ryogoku Kokugikan sumo arena in Tokyo, where a special meeting of Japan's Sumo Association is being held.

Scandal rocks sumo's world

Gambling allegations could lead to suspensions or even dismissals of sumo wrestlers and their coaches

The venerable sport of sumo wrestling may make the unprecedented move of cancelling its next tournament because of allegations that dozens of wrestlers and coaches bet on baseball games.

With police investigating the accusations that first appeared in the weekly press, Japan's Sumo Association is considering suspending more than a dozen wrestlers and their coaches for the gambling ring, which allegedly involved gangster middlemen.

Police are considering criminal action pending the outcome of the investigation. Even without charges, gambling is seen as a breach of discipline and not in keeping with stringent ethical standards sumo wrestlers are expected to observe.

The association's chairman, former wrestler Musashigawa, was expected to announce Monday whether he would step down and suspend or fire the implicated wrestlers and coaches.

A special panel convoked by the association also recommended the next tournament be cancelled if action was not taken.

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Canadians find slow recovery discouraging

Consumer confidence index is 13 points below the start of the year Ontario, B.C. most pessimistic

Even ordinary Canadians have noticed the economy is not recovering as many hoped it would.

The Conference Board says its consumer confidence index fell 5.7 points and now sits 13 points below where it stood at the beginning of the year.

Canadians expressed increased pessimism on all four measurements in the index — current finances, future finances, employment expectations and purchase intentions.

Confidence

Survey shows growing pessimism about recovery.

- **Unpopular tax** Conference Board economist Todd Crawford said the drop-offs in consumer confidence in Ontario and B.C. are significant since those provinces are enacting the unpopular harmonized sales tax.
- **Weakest** Ontario had the weakest confidence of the regions.
- **Job security** The survey found many people were concerned about job security.

"The drop in confidence was concentrated in two regions (Ontario and B.C.), while the remainder of the country fared much better," said the Ottawa-based think-tank.

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Trade. China, Taiwan

▶ A local fish monger opens her shop yesterday in Taipei, Taiwan.

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Trade pact eases political tensions

China and Taiwan have signed a trade pact that boosts economic ties and further eases political tensions six decades after the rivals split amid civil war. Taiwan is looking for the tighter economic links to keep the island from being economically marginalized as China's global clout grows.

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News in brief

New honour for Carney

BANKING. Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney has been named chairman of the prestigious international financial oversight body, the Basel Committee on the Global Financial System. He takes over Thursday for a three-year term. The committee is responsible for identifying potential sources of stress in global financial markets and to promote reforms.

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Market moment

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft
– 343.17 (11,263.83)	– 1.78¢ ($94.76¢ US)	– $2.31 US ($75.94 US)	$4.548 (– 18.5¢)

Gold contracts $1,242.00 (+ $3.80)

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Construction toys get cute factor for girls

Mega Brands to develop line based on Hello Kitty brand Toys due in stores in Canada next spring

Mega Brands has struck a two-year licensing agreement with Sanrio Inc. to develop construction toys for girls based on the Japanese company's popular Hello Kitty Brand.

The Mega Bloks toys, which feature the cartoon kitten that has become a global icon of cuteness since its inception in 1975, will be available in stores in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico in the spring of 2011.

"Hello Kitty holds a special place in the hearts of young girls, and we are excited to partner with Sanrio to bring this wonderful character into the construction category," said Vic Bertrand, chief innovation officer at Mega Brands.

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▶ Hello Kitty backpack

Sanrio president Janet Hsu said the partnership with Mega Brands will bring a creative and interactive experience for girls to build and customize Hello Kitty's world.

"The upcoming line of Hello Kitty Mega Bloks also offers a new category of fun collectibles that our fans will sure to enjoy," she said.

Mega Brands is hoping to recapture some of its past success by offering a series of construction toys mainly for boys based on licences for Thomas the Tank Engine, Nickelodeon characters and Halo games.

Earlier, Mega Brands was awarded a multiyear, global licence by The Jim Henson Co. to develop construction toys based on the animated children's series Dinosaur Train.

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LIFE'S GRIND – IT'S JOURNEY THAT COUNTS

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

Here's to Sebastian Albrecht, who set a record this week for climbing the Grouse Grind 14 times.

Everyone in Vancouver knows about the grind. It's called "Nature's Stairmaster" and it's basically a path up the side of Grouse Mountain in North Vancouver, a vertical ascent of 2.9 kilometres. And it's tough, man.

Sebastian Albrecht is tougher. He started at 6:30 Monday morning and finished at 11 p.m., eclipsing his old record of 13. Presumably, next year he will have a go at 15.

You're probably thinking Sebastian Albrecht is nuts. Why doesn't he just bang his head against the wall? It feels just as good when you stop.

But I understand. For the past 33 years, I've run marathons, which are 42-kilometre road races. I have survived more than 20 of these horizontal grinds and have trained thousands of miles around the world. I've left a trail of sweat on the cobblestones of Paris, run rings around the plane trees of Hyde Park, left footprints on the sand of countless beaches, and at one point, ran (as fast as I could) through the homeys of East L.A.

"I could feel the warmth of the sun on my head; I could smell the flowers; I could see what was going on around me."

For guys like Sebastian and me, the point is there is no point. It's the journey that counts. At the end, we look back at the miles we've logged and feel a sense of accomplishment, but the real benefits are found along the way. Two-thirds of North Americans are overweight. It's hard to be overweight when you climb 2.9 kilometres times 14, or run 42 kilometres. Then there's that runner's high, which happens when you stop.

You just put one foot in front of the other and go. It's ideal for people who can't do the Macarena, i.e. me.

Normally, I would celebrate Sebastian Albrecht's achievement in the usual way — go for a 20-km run. But I did something unusual the other day. I went for a walk. Instead of running through the world, I walked in it — and it was a revelation.

I could feel the warmth of the sun on my head; I could smell the flowers; I could see what was going on around me. Normally, when I run, the rest of the world is stuff that gets in the way. People are pylons.

As Arsenio Hall used to say, it makes you go hmmm. Maybe I've been running … away. Maybe it's time to stop and ask what I'm running from instead of what I'm running for. Just drop the M and shuffle the O and R. It changes everything.

Maybe Sebastian is nuts after all.

Cartoon

Society bears the cost

Letters & Tweets

The blue wall

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TORONTO. I live in Toronto, but was not part of the G20 protests. Watching the media coverage, I am wondering whether or not I should have been.

Our civil rights are defined by what happens in a crisis. Without a crisis, there isn't any social cost to civil rights.

Civil rights exist to limit what can be done during a crisis. The point of civil rights is that on certain issues, society must bear the cost.

It's easy to let someone have a slice of bread when you're sitting on a mountain of loaves. But you can't say that person has a right to bread until you're down to the last slice, and you either hand it over or don't.

After all, what use are civil rights that can be violated when you actually need them? Saying you have civil rights so long as you don't need them — or don't use them — is the same as saying you don't have them.

Finally, the assault on civil rights that occurred in Toronto over the G20 summit was not the fault of the individual police officers present. Or, at least, it was not their fault in general terms.

To lay appropriate blame, we need to know exactly who was giving the officers their orders. Those are the people we should be protesting about.

DANIEL J. BISHOP

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Noteworthy

Octopus goes out on eight limbs

Octopus oracle Paul hesitated, but ultimately picked Germany to win — again — this time over Argentina in their quarter-final matchup at the World Cup Saturday.

Paul rose to global fame after he correctly predicted all four of Germany's games in this year's tournament.

Sea Life Aquarium spokeswoman Tanja Munzig in the German city of Oberhausen said Paul took about an hour before he approached a water glass in his aquarium containing a mussel and marked with a Germany flag.

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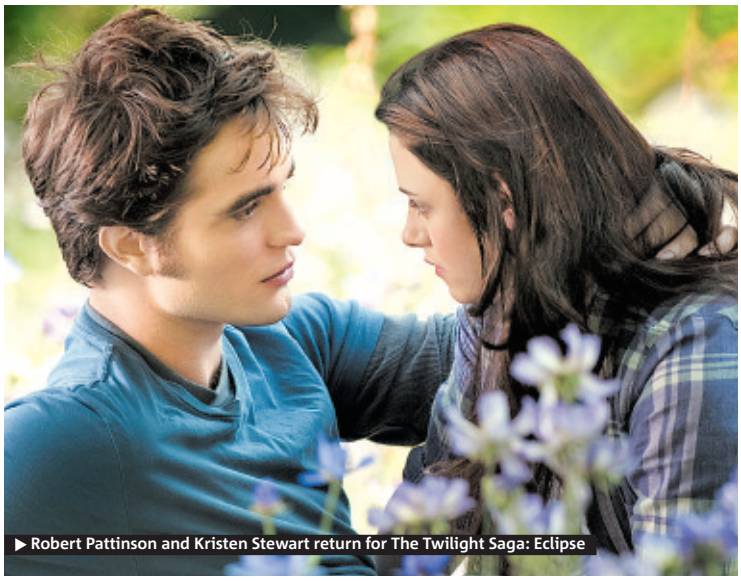

▶ Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart return for The Twilight Saga: Eclipse

Total Eclipse of the heart

Latest Twilight film is the best yet Vampires and werewolves must work together to protect Bella

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The third film in the Twilight series — out of an eventual five — is the best to date, but that's faint praise considering the previous two instalments, Twilight and New Moon.

The main cast's continued work in their now-iconic characters as well as new director David Slade's camera work make Eclipse a marked improvement, but the film is stunted by its source material. The lesson here appears to be that practice sometimes makes mediocre.

It's not really Slade's fault. He does his best, adding actual action sequences with brutal beheadings — though no blood, since these vampires are PG-13. With the threat of a growing army of newborn vampires (which are more vicious, we're told) amassing to threaten the life of mopey protagonist Bella (Kristen Stewart), the other two corners of her love triangle, vampire Edward (Robert Pattinson) and wolf-boy Jacob (Taylor Lautner), have to try to get along and convince their respective communities to work together. All the while, Bella and Edward debate the life decision she made at the end of the last film — to become a vampire — in what's basically the exact opposite of dramatic tension.

There are a few bright spots, including some all-too-brief diversions into the backstories of a pair of Cullen vampires, Rosalie (Nikki Reed) and Jasper (Jackson Rathbone). The vignettes are stirring and sweeping and suggest much better films to watch. And the go by far too quickly. Also worth noting: It's becoming clear that Stewart has quietly been doing some impressive work as Bella. While some might write off her performance as half-asleep, she's actually showing remarkable restraint, holding back to avoid the dialogue's overwrought romance-novel nature. If only Taylor Lautner had such skill.

Screentimes

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse
Genre: Fantasy
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Stars: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson

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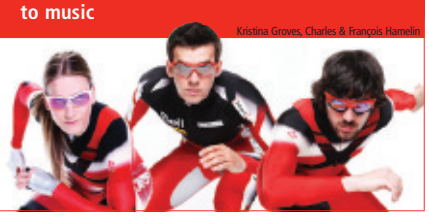
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Cooking up a recipe for a magical story

Aimee Bender's new novel, 'The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake,' follows a young girl who suddenly discovers she can feel what she eats

DOROTHY ROBINSON
METRO WORLD NEWS

In Aimee Bender's beautifully titled book, The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake, the main character, Rose, has a special (if not debilitating) gift. Every bite of food she takes, she tastes the emotions of the preparer — be it a machine, a chef, a cook, or, especially harrowing, her own mother. How did she come up with that plot twist? Bender shared some food for thought.

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▶ Author Aimee Bender

It's always been known that writing in the voice of a young child is hard, and yet you do so with Rose when she is nine and discovers her gift when she eats her mother's lemon cake. Was that difficult?
Well, I sort of made up a rule that with her voice, she's looking back at her memories, so the moments are at once in a kid's perspective and at once in a young adult's perspective. That's my way of cheating.

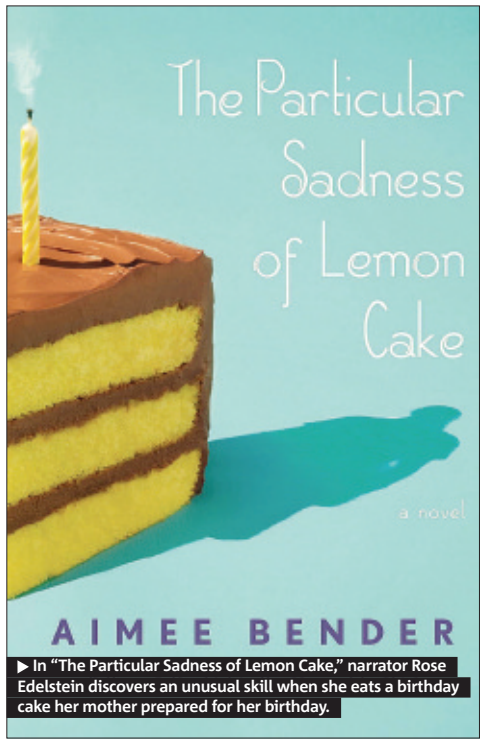
People use the term "magical realism" to describe your writing. Do you agree with that designation?
I'm fine with that term. But the terms keep shifting! It can be magical realism and maybe it's fabulism or slipstreams. It's like watching the clouds go by [laughs]. But I'm happy to take them all or none or whatever.

How would you describe your work, then?
I guess I say there's something off-kilter or it's a skewed world or that I go through a side door. But sometimes I'll say magical realism. I do think magical realism is done in a more epic sweep and (my work) is more of a microscopic lens.

How did you get the idea of Rose's gift?
I think I was toying with what might be in food besides food. And what might be carried from one person to another? It had shown up a few different times [in my writing]. One friend said something about feelings as something to digest and that made a correlation in my mind.

Do you like to cook?
I really like to cook. But I'm not a particularly proficient cook.

So, no lemon cake?
I don't bake much. I tend toward the savory.



▶ In "The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake," narrator Rose Edelstein discovers an unusual skill when she eats a birthday cake her mother prepared for her birthday.

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Creepy or funny?

Author David Bickel captures the 'unintentionally creepy' aspects of everyday life ◐ Who was actually too much of a 'creepiosity' to include

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Sometimes things are just creepy. They aren't exactly scary, but they just don't feel right — store mannequins with faces that look a little bit too real, or that person next to you on the subway who either has a Bluetooth hidden somewhere or is having conversations with invisible people.

With his first book, Creepiosity: A Hilarious Guide to the Unintentionally Creepy, TV writer and producer David Bickel provides the final word on all things creepy.

"I first got the idea for the concept when I was a little kid," he says. "My mother had one of those Styrofoam wig heads, and it always creeped me out."

"My mother had one of those Styrofoam wig heads, and it always creeped me out."
DAVID BICKEL

From grown men who wear Boy Scout uniforms to squirrels that look at you for a bit too long, Bickel is an expert in all things creepy and hilarious. Plus, the Facebook page and website for Creepiosity have tons of fan submissions.

"Everybody has things that they see as creepy," Bickel reasons. "Now, it's OK to say it out loud!"

The one creepiosity that he couldn't include was Michael Jackson, who died while Bickel was putting the book together.

"I've met him," Bickel says. "I had an hour-and-a-half meeting with him once, and it was magical, fascinating. You're sitting there with Michael Jackson, it's crazy. He's got a piece of Scotch tape to hold his nose on — it was everything you wanted it to be. But there's no denying — maybe the creepiest person of all time."

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Hairless cats – a sight you can actually use to punish small children

Talking Points

Lautner still lives at home

PEOPLE While he's become a huge movie star Taylor Lautner still lives at home with his parents. And he even still does chores, he admits. "I help out with the lawn, garbage, dishes," he says METRO

Dragon tattoo for Jon Gosselin

ART Now that he's moved on from ex-wife Kate Gosselin, Jon Gosselin is celebrating his newfound freedom with a massive tattoo, according to Radar Online. "I have planned this tattoo for years now," he says of the Korean dragon design adorning his back. METRO

Oprah tops Forbes list

MONEY Oprah Winfrey has topped the Forbes Celebrity Power List for 2010, knocking out 2009 leader Angelina Jolie, who dropped to No. 18. Winfrey earned a reported $315 million in the past 12 months. METRO

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Story of Love Ranch is stranger than fiction

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▶ Love Ranch tells the story of a modest Nevada brothel

Helen Mirren teams with director husband for boxing drama

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Love Ranch
Genre: Drama
Director: Taylor Hackford
Stars: Helen Mirren
Rating: ●●○○○

A stranger-than-fiction real-life story gets a less-than-compelling dramatic treatment in Love Ranch, which marks the first time that director Taylor Hackford has worked with wife Helen Mirren since 1985's White Nights.

Mirren plays Grace Contempo, the part-owner and full-time madam of the titular establishment, a modest — and legal — Nevada brothel circa 1976. Grace's husband Charlie (Joe Pesci) delights in taunting anybody who impugns his legitimate house of ill repute. Charlie decides to finance the comeback of a semi-washed-up boxer, Bruza, (Sergio Peris-Mencheta), whom he thinks can eventually topple Muhammad Ali — and who quite unexpectedly takes a shine to Grace, who has been employed as his manager. Believe it or not, the Contempos are stand-ins for a real-life couple: Joe and Helen Conforte, whose stewardship of the Mustang Ranch in Reno ended in headline-grabbing scandal in 1976. But the action still feels implausible, particularly the rushed, strangely perfunctory romance between Grace and Bruza. Mirren commits to her part, but can't redeem the thudding obviousness of the character's arc, while Peris-Mencheta is defeated by the sentimental demands of his noble-bruiser role.

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Bravo debuts an extra-long *Runway* season

Project Runway will be 90 minutes when the show returns July 29 That's 30 more minutes of Heidi

A bigger Project Runway is coming to a television near you.

Host Heidi Klum says each episode will be 90 minutes when the reality show returns July 29 on the Lifetime network. That's 30 minutes more drama each week – and that's just how Klum likes it.

"We did get always a few complaints from people that they wanted to see a little bit more, which we were obviously very excited about," she said in a phone interview. "So now we have half an hour more."

That means 30 minutes more drama each week, which this season is set to include ample tears and ambulance visits for three contestants who collapsed on the set.

"We never had that happen before," Klum said.

Now in its eighth season, the show pits aspiring fashion designers against each other for a $100,000 cash prize to help them launch their own clothing line and a fashion spread in Marie Claire magazine.

Klum said the designers keep the show interesting.

"We are not like other shows where we are styling them to look a certain way or feeding them lines," she said. "It's all real, and people like that."

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▶ Auf wiedersehen, other Thursday night plans!

TV watch list

Shop till you drop

CASH OR CREDIT? Travel meets design, meets surreptitious marketing in Man Shops Globe. Season two debuts with retail buyer Keith Johnson on the hunt for unique decorative pieces for the high-end fashion store Anthropologie.

Each half-hour episode is set in a different city with Johnson scouring flea markets and bazaars for unusual objects, furniture and textiles. (Sundance Channel)

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'Dance' your cares away

CENTRE STAGE So You Think You Can Dance is down to nine contestants and it's still anyone's game. The intense competition heats up tonight.

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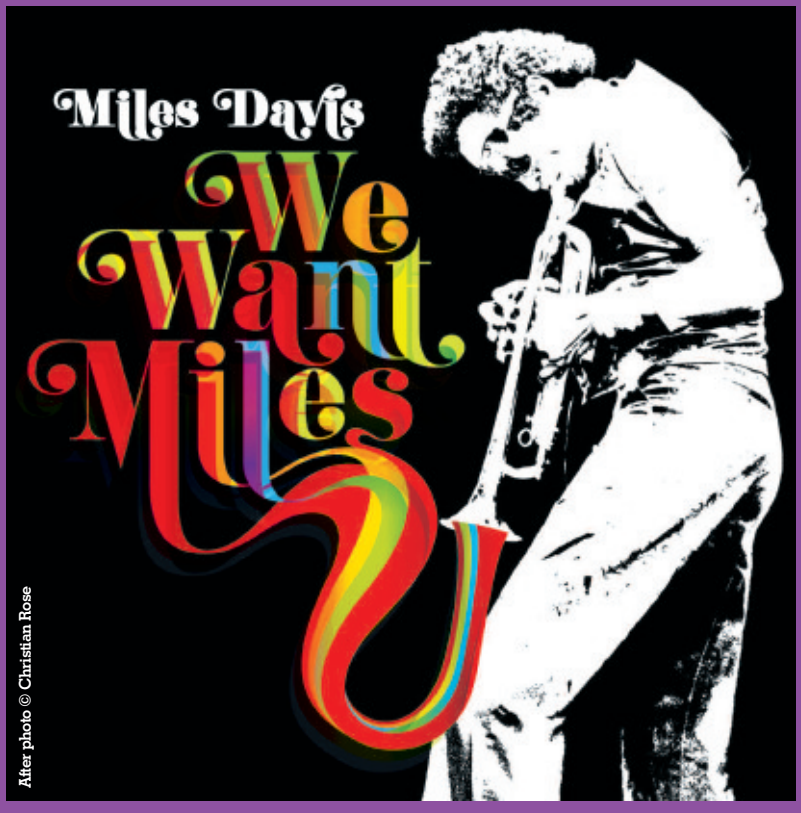

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▶ Tehroun director Nader T. Homayoun just barely managed to get his film to the screen.

Tehroun shines light on Iran

Director pretends to shoot documentary in order to make controversial film on urban poverty in Tehran

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Tehroun is an incendiary portrait urban poverty in Iran. The film follows a man who rents out a baby to increase his income as a street beggar only to have the infant stolen.

"In Iran most people see these problems every day, so I'm not opening anybody's eyes," says director Nader T. Homayoun. "But it's a big deal to get authorization shoot a movie in Iran, especially with this subject matter. I knew it wouldn't happen through normal means."

To make Tehroun — in theatres Friday — Homayoun was forced to lie his way into production. "I told the government that we were shooting a documentary and since there is no script for a documentary, they couldn't really tell what we were going to do and gave us a 15 day pass. It was done so quickly and with such a small team that the actors didn't know exactly what they were doing for most of it," he said.

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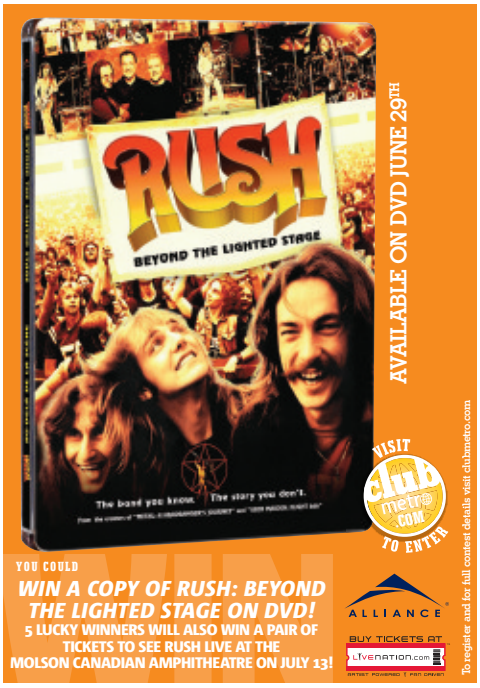

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Crisis, clubs and creativity

- Scissor Sisters released its third studio album, Night Work, this week.
- It has been four years in the making but it has been worth the wait.

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GETTY IMAGES

▶ Jake Shears of the Scissor Sisters moved to Berlin to get inspiration for his new album

On the table is a large see-through plastic bottle. A thick yellow liquid ripples when Jake Shears puts it down on the table. The unmistakable lead singer in Scissor Sisters with the large blue eyes and the always brash, happy clothes contorts his face.

"It's a pretty disgusting banana-flavoured protein shake," says the 31-year-old Shears.

He has to be ready to conquer the world with disco rhythms and dance pop, because Scissor Sisters have just released its eagerly-awaited album Night Work.

"We just wanted to release a good album and sometimes it just takes a long time to make something good," Shears said.

It took almost four years. Actually it was so hard for the band they threw out two almost-finished albums.

"I didn't feel like releasing an album just to release something. I wasn't sure what it was all about or what the message was. So it was better just to throw it all out and start over," Shears said.

"We wrote Night Work in a couple of months last summer, and it happened really fast. And that's how it should be. We had so much fun making it, and then we realised that it felt right."
JAKE SHEARS

The dance-happy sisters were bored with their routines.

The band wanted something new to happen, so lead singer and songwriter Shears fled from New York to Berlin to get some new inspiration and to have fun.

"I could feel that something had to happen. If I continued to sit in the studio every day feeling weighed down we would never make a good album," Shears said.

"In the end I felt like an old lady! I was 30-years-old and hadn't been out on an adventure since I was a 21-year-old backpacker."

Shears settled down in a "shitty" flat in the Kreuzberg area and for a few months he invaded the city's night clubs and networked with other musicians such as Joel Gibb from Hidden Cameras, Rufus Wainwright and Olof Dreijer from The Knife.

"It was fantastic, there was so much creativity and loads of interesting people to hang out with," Shears said.

And when he returned to New York he had a rucksack full of inspiration.

Scissor Sisters

The band consists of lead singer Jake Shears, lead singer Ana Matronic, bass player and keyboard player 'Babydaddy' (Scott Hoffman) and guitar player Del Marquis.

- **Scissor Sisters formed in** 2001 and sprung from New York's club scene and gay milieu.
- **They play a mixture of** disco, glam rock and party-like pop music with obvious inspiration from bands such as Abba and the Bee Gees.
- **In 2004 they released the** album Scissor Sisters with tracks Take Your Mama and Laura. In 2006 came the album, Ta-Dah with super hit I Don't Feel Like Dancing.

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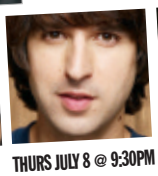
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Carell is ready to clean out his desk

Following seven successful seasons, The Office star is resigning from the NBC workplace comedy next year

Can Dunder Mifflin keep the lights on if actor Steve Carell leaves The Office after next season?

Carell, who plays dunder-headed regional manager Michael Scott on NBC's popular workplace comedy, has been voicing plans to resign his starring role and clean out his desk a year from now.

"When I first signed on, I had a contract for seven seasons, and this coming year is my seventh," he told E! News last weekend. "I just thought it was time for my character to go."

Of course, if this were actually the first move in a game to wangle a sweet new deal, Carell wouldn't be the first actor to try it. (Paging Charlie Sheen!)

On the other hand, Carell has juggled an active if uneven film career with his regular duties on The Office since its premiere. He recently starred with Tina Fey in the comedy feature Date Night, and many of his comments on his TV future were voiced while publicizing his latest release, the animated comedy Despicable Me.

▶ Actor Steve Carell

Now maybe he's truly ready to concentrate on movies. And maybe he's got the box-office juice to pull it off.

Also, as he told Entertainment Weekly, "I just want to spend more time with my family." (In February, he told The Associated Press, "I would like for my kids to at least have some familiarity with who I am: 'It's the man from TV!'")

That may all be hunky-dory for Carell. But whither The Office and the viewers who love it?

Adapted from the original, British "mockumentary" series starring and co-created by Ricky Gervais, NBC's The Office was transplanted to U.S. soil in the city of Scranton, Pa., site of a regional office of the Dunder Mifflin paper company.

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The launch of Global Reality Channel will mean repeat editions of Survivor, Big Brother and The Apprentice

Reality show junkies will be able to keep it real 24-7 with the Canada Day launch of the Global Reality Channel, a digital network hinged on the belief that repeat editions of Survivor, Big Brother and The Apprentice will draw eyeballs even though the outcomes are already known.

Stocked with marathon-style programming that kicks off Thursday with the entire first season of Survivor, the channel is geared to viewers who got hooked on the memorable heroes and villains who emerged when the series sparked an explosion in the genre a decade ago, says Daniel Eves, Canwest's VP of strategic programming.

"People enjoy the characters, they enjoy the experiences," says Eves, who also oversees programming at other Canwest properties including Showcase, HGTV, The Food Network, DIY and IFC. The Survivor marathon will be followed by the entire first season of The Apprentice, and a complete run of Big Brother, season 2.

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It's official, meet man &

Dorky David Silver gets the last laugh as he marries the hottest girl in town Bet he can't wait for his high school reunion now

Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green were married last week during a top-secret wedding ceremony in Hawaii, according to Star magazine. "They had a fairly large wedding, but there were clearly more security people than guests," a source says. "They had so many security people that they had to call in local security because the hotel security alone wouldn't do. It was very hush hush. Everyone was sworn to secrecy." The couple tied the knot at the Four Seasons Hualalai on Hawaii's big island, and they're reportedly still at the hotel celebrating their honeymoon.

Wedding bell speculation ran rampant last week, after several media sources reported that the former 90210 star had flubbed his proposal to the beautiful starlet by dropping her 2-karat engagement ring in the sand. The couple had initially traveled to Hawaii to attend the wedding of Green's former co-star Ian Ziering.

This is the second marriage attempt for the on-off pair: they called off their first engagement in 2009.

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▶It's official.

Official curb-kick to James complete

Sandra Bullock's marriage to Jesse James is officially over, according to TMZ. Sources tell the website that both parties signed papers last week in Texas that make the divorce final.

According to the divorce papers filed by Bullock in April, their marriage "has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities."

Bullock and James first split in March after several of the American Chopper star's mistresses came forward to admit to sleeping with him while he was married to the Oscar-winning actress.

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Talking points

Piven: 0, Sashimi: 2

FROM THE 'WILL NEVER LEARN' FILES Jeremy Piven's bad luck with sushi continues, as the Entourage star reportedly dropped his BlackBerry in a toilet while visiting a Japanese restaurant in Chicago, according to Page Six. The staff of the restaurant were good enough to fish it out for him and pack it in rice to help dry it out.

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Lindsay Lohan [@lindsaylohan] FYI.. kombucha was not the reason that my scram went off-i wouldn't of been allowed to drink it if that were the problem.. i love kombucha

Jessica Simpson [@JessicaSimpson] Shocked my system with a vegan diet, special Pu-erh tea from China, and cupping since friday! Who am I right now? This might be too clean!

Ashton Kutcher [@aplusk]

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Elin's primed for the kill

TIGER HUNT While Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren played nice during their first appearance together in months at their daughter's recent third birthday, sources say their divorce battle is getting heated, according to Us Weekly. Elin "wants more money than Michael Jordan's ex got," a source says. The basket-ball star's ex-wife earned a reported $168 million settlement.

Woods and Nordegren are reportedly planning on sharing custody of their two children, with the stipulation that she can always take them to Sweden.

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Fire and ice shows in Iceland

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Earlier this year, as most of us remember, Iceland's Eyjafjallajokull volcano erupted, spewing ash all over this small island nation and creating a massive cloud that closed airports and grounded flights all over Europe,

While it was an extraordinary situation, volcanic eruptions and intense geothermal activity are business as usual in Iceland — which routinely puts on a beautiful but sometimes dangerous display of fire and ice.

80%
Amount of land covered by glaciers, and lava fields

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After that, head to the boiling geothermal area that includes Geysir and Strokkur, two active geysers. Other hot springs can be found all over Iceland, but the biggest is Deildartunguhver, the largest in Europe, flowing at a rate of 180 litres per second — turning all the water in the area (from river to hot pots) into a seething, steaming expanse.

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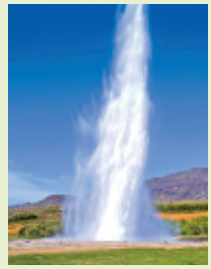
Iceland is home to some of the most gorgeous waterfalls in the world. North of Reykjavik, Hraunfossar, which means literally lava falls, is a series of flossy-white cascades which flow directly out of a jet-black lava field.

Also make sure to stop at Gullfoss, a magnificent glacial waterfall that often creates a complete rainbow at its base.

What to see and where to soak

Reykjavik: This city — the world's northernmost capital — is dotted with about a dozen geothermal pools, places where naturally-warmed waters provide a place for swimming, relaxation and socializing



Laugardslaug: The city's largest pool lets you pick your pace — swim some warm laps in the Olympic-sized swimming pool, twist down the fun little waterslide, or just chill in one of the several hot pots (each of which is heated to a different temperature).

Nautholsvik Geothermal Beach: This ring of golden sand (reportedly flown in from Morocco) hosts two hot pots, but the big attraction is ability to swim in a part of the Atlantic that's just a wee bit south of the Arctic Circle

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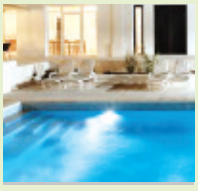

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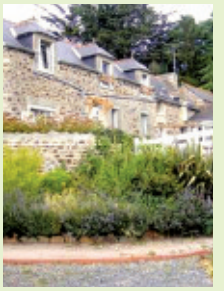

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▶ Michael Jackson, from his days as part of The Jackson 5

Motown memories

Detroit museum honouring Jackson 5 on anniversary of MJ's death
Having sold over 100 million records, they're second only to the Beatles

A Jackson 5 exhibit is now on view at the Motown Historical Museum in Detroit, marking the one-year anniversary this week of Michael Jackson's death.

Photographs, awards and costumes are all on display in the show, which opened yesterday.

10 $10 for adults, $8 for children age 12 and under, $8 for seniors age 62 and older

Museum chief curator Lina Stephens says the exhibit celebrates the life of Jackson and acknowledges the Jackson 5's "contribution to the Motown story."

Jackson died June 25, 2009. The circumstances surrounding his death still remain a mystery.

You can find out more information about the display at motownmuseum.com.

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Pittsburgh theme park receiving tall praise

▶ Racer coaster

For a city built on steel, some of the most sought-after attractions in Pittsburgh are actually made of wood.

Just ask the more than 400 members of the American Coaster Enthusiasts, who have come to Kennywood amusement park for the 7,000-member group's annual convention. The highlight will be riding three of the oldest wooden roller-coasters in the world — over, and over, and over again.

"There are very few, maybe no places, in the world quite like it," said Bill Linkenheimer, the group's secretary.

It marks the first time the American Coaster Enthusiasts will honour two coasters at one park with plaques designating them ACE Roller Coaster Landmarks.

The rides — the Jack Rabbit and the Racer — were both built of wood in the 1920s by coaster designer John Miller. The Jack Rabbit is known for its 21-metre double-dip drop, while the Racer is the only single-track racing coaster in the U.S. left

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Opera singer taps into passion for beer

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Canada lost a budding opera singer when Mirella Amato switched careers to become a beer sommelier.

Four years ago, while living in Naples, Italy, the Toronto soprano had to make a choice between spending all her time overseas performing or returning to Canada.

She chose the latter so that she could pursue her desire to learn as much as possible about craft beer.

The term "craft beer" is used to describe beer made by relatively small, independent breweries using traditional methods.

"Beer was already a passion for me," says Amato, 35, and was very much a hobby she was involved in.

She had learned valuable freelance and performance skills as an opera singer, and she says she carried those into her new calling.

Amato says she spent that first year in 2006 exploring the beer industry, talking to brewers, taking courses, reading books and magazines and learning as much as possible about the local business.

"At the end of that year it became clear that the best thing I could do was spread the word and help people discover the huge variety of brews and their flavours," she says.

Amato also joined the Canadian Amateur Brewers Association and began working toward certification as a beer judge in 2007.

"Besides judging, my other work is aimed at getting people excited about small-batch beer and providing the tools for them to navigate the selections and start exploring."

"My passion for craft beer stems from the fact that I like to shop locally and support small businesses."
MIRELLA AMATO, BEER SOMMELIER

Amato is focusing her attention on beer tastings and food pairings. "And I am also adding staff training and consulting to my business," she says.

In September, the bilingual Amato who has a French-Canadian-Italian background, will be teaching a two-year brewmaster program at Niagara College in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

"I will be giving courses on sensory evaluation and teaching about the rich history, chemistry and biology of beer," says the graduate of Montreal's McGill University.

"My passion for craft beer stems from the fact that I like to shop locally and support small businesses," Amato says.

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It's Mr. ham & cheese

Sourdough bread sets the stage for this decadent open-faced croque monsieur with tomato sandwich. What's more, basil leaves make it summer fresh!

CARLO MENDOZA

▶ Open-Faced Croque Monsieur with Tomato

Serves 4
Prep time: 5 min.
Cooking: 15 min.

Ingredients:
- 4 slices sourdough bread
- 2 Tbsp unsalted butter
- 2 Tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 pinch nutmeg
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 cup finely grated Emmenthal or Gruyere cheese
- 4 slices black forest ham
- 8 basil leaves
- 4 small tomatoes, sliced

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
2. Arrange bread in a single layer on a rimmed sheet pan and toast in oven, flipping once, until golden brown, about 8 minutes. Remove from heat, keep toast on sheet pan and set aside. Preheat broiler to high.
3. Meanwhile, in a saucepan set over medium heat, melt butter. Add flour and nutmeg and stir with a wooden spoon for 1 minute. Gradually whisk in milk and cook, stirring, until mixture comes to a boil and thickens, about 2 minutes. Add ½ cup cheese, stir well and season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Spread a thin layer of cheese sauce (about 1 tablespoon) over each slice of toast.
4. Cover with a slice of ham, followed by another even layer (about 3 tablespoons) of cheese sauce. Arrange basil and tomato slices on top of cheese sauce, season tomatoes with salt and pepper and sprinkle with remaining ½ cup cheese.
5. Place under broiler, 6 inches from heat and cook until sauce is bubbling and cheese is golden brown, about 6 to 8 minutes.

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Do you dilly-dally daily?

Feel like you're wasting time on the company dime? It might be healthy

Time to binge

To cut down on dilly-dallying, researchers recommend "batching" your leisure browsing into one 20-minute binge every hour or two.

- "I'll work straight for an hour, and at the end of that hour, I'll batch all my FaceBook checking, Twitter and whatever I need to do for 15-20 minutes," Pollak offers.
- And once the 20 minutes are up? Quit the browser, unplug the Ethernet cable and tie it into a Gideon's knot if necessary.

DREW HINSHAW
METRO WORLD NEWS

Since the days of squawking modems and AOL trial-runs, the Internet has been credited with fantastic gains in workplace productivity — but what about counter-productivity?

For all its wonders, isn't the technology equally responsible for countless daytime hours squandered scrolling through status updates and comment sections?

Research on whether office Internet access encourages procrastination is surprisingly mixed. Last year, a University of Melbourne study found that nine-to-fivers who spent around a fifth of their workday browsing for leisure were actually more productive than those who didn't.

According to Dr. Tim Pychyl, a time-management researcher at the University of Ottawa, it's clear that for the procrastination-prone among us, the Internet is a beehive of distractions.

"If you get to a point where your use of the Internet is keeping you at your desk too long, or is interfering with relationships, or is causing you to miss deadlines, then that's a problem," he warns. You may be so busy self-Googling that you're not even aware of it.

"If you get to a point where your use of the Internet is ... is causing you to miss deadlines, then that's a problem."
DR. TIM PYCHYL

"When you're at your computer, you feel like you're working," notes Generation Y career guide Lindsey Pollak. "So even if you're playing on FaceBook or online shopping, you can almost trick yourself into thinking you're not procrastinating."

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Working tip

Take a break

"It's healthy to take breaks, to get up, walk around, get something to eat, then check FaceBook," Pollak says. "There's a huge benefit of walking around and chatting with people, and that's almost becoming a lost art."
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VACATION OR FIRED?

Workplace Law

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Just days before her planned vacation, Janet Williamson found herself in a pickle. She was summoned to a meeting and told that if she took her vacation as planned, she would lose her job.

Williamson, a healthcare worker at the Ritz Lutheran Villa, a retirement home in Mitchell, Ont., had agreed to join an 87-year-old resident on a Mediterranean cruise when the resident's partner cancelled the last minute before their trip. Williamson received approval for the time off and agreed to step in.

However, a few days before the cruise, Williamson was called to a meeting with a newly appointed CEO and told that her plans were a violation of her employer's policy on accepting gifts from residents and given an ultimatum: If she went on the trip, she would be fired.

Williamson explained that it was too late for the resident to change plans and offered to pay for the trip on her own as a solution. Her employer disagreed and then argued that a vacation with a resident would be a conflict of interest.

Williamson returned to a letter of termination. Believing her actions were justified, she sued. Recently, she won her case. The judge found that the Villa was convinced this was a conflict of interest, without regard to what its policies actually stated and had resorted to relying on its policy in a "cascade of excuses" to justify its decision. Further, the judge said that Williamson was not guilty of insubordination or disobedience because the Villa's directives were unreasonable. Despite knowing about the cruise for weeks, it waited until the last minute to raise its concerns.

Canadian courts continue to consider proportionality when judging whether discipline was justified. Defying instructions from your employer can be cause for dismissal – but only if the instructions are reasonable.

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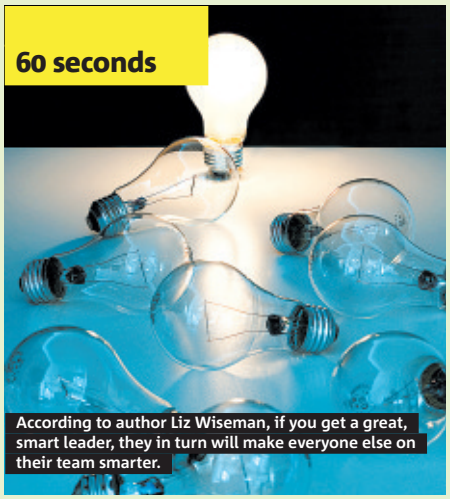


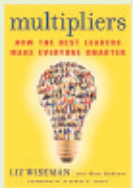
According to author Liz Wiseman, if you get a great, smart leader, they in turn will make everyone else on their team smarter.

MULTIPLIER OR DIMINISHER?

"WHY DID THEY TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE NOT FEEL AS SMART AS THEY WERE?"

Just what separates a good leader — someone who inspires others — from a bad one (someone who does the exact opposite)? Author Liz Wiseman calls these bad leaders "diminishers" — rather than "multipliers." In her new business book of the same name, Wiseman explains how you can become the boss people love to follow.

How did you come up with the concept for "Multipliers"?
It was through observation. Where I used to work and worked closely with the executive teams. They were extremely intelligent people and had contagious smarts; however, some of them used their intelligence to dumb down others. I saw that and I just wondered "Why? Why did they have to make other people not feel as smart as they were?"



What is an easy way for someone to find out what kind of leader they are?
Well, an easy way would be just to ask those you work with, "How am I doing?" It's a simple question, but if you do think that you might be a diminisher, it may be best to conduct that survey (anonymously) so that there isn't any animosity. However, if you think you're a multiplier, you will probably be better doing a face-to-face conversation so you have the ability to reduce any tension.

NATALIE GAVILANES

There's hope for underachievers

Do good grades in college mean huge success later in life? Good news, C students — there's no proof What Kurt Vonnegut, Bill Gates, Woody Allen and Colin Powell all have in common

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No one has found a very strong correlation between grades and intelligence or success after college.

In 1984, a team of researchers led by Cleveland State professor Gordon E. Samson combed through 35 independent studies and found very little, if any, correlation between GPA and "income, job satisfaction and effectiveness."

Educators have been scratching their heads ever since.

A great many studies have since been commissioned on this topic and, while findings vary somewhat, no one has found a very strong correlation between grades or success after college.

This may provide a ray of hope to students currently making up a course in summer school. Kurt Vonnegut, Bill Gates, Woody Allen and Colin Powell were all in your shoes too. And there's plenty more.

La Salle University professor Dr. Katie Neary Dunleavy, who studies the classroom behaviour of students and professors, says it's all about what experts in her field refer to as "learning orientation verses grade orientation."

"It's a high degree of motivation, formed by a conscious decision. That's what Colin Powell had."

AUTHOR JEFFREY J. MATTHEWS

"Students can be one or the other or a combination of both," she says. "The (heavily learning-oriented) student probably won't use a study guide … They are, however, great to speak with interpersonally, as they often have more of a firm grasp on the ideas presented in class."

And life, rather than school, is constantly demanding learning orientation.

Vonnegut on grades

Kurt Vonnegut

Kurt Vonnegut, notorious for underachieving as a college student, often graded his novels in interviews and in print. In his collection of essays, Palm Sunday, he provides his own literary report card. Here are just a few:

- Player Piano: B
- Slaughterhouse-Five: A+
- Breakfast of Champions: C
- Palm Sunday: C
- "This is much better than I ever did in college," Vonnegut told Charlie Rose in a 1996 interview. "How well did you do?"
- "Not that good," replied Rose.

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Miami's fantasy basketball lineup?

Heat have the financial ability to keep Wade and add Bosh and LeBron

Pat Riley's summer of 2010 truly started with the summer of 2005.

There was no elaborate plan for the Miami Heat to woo Dwyane Wade, LeBron James and Chris Bosh then. Instead, that's when Riley got Shaquille O'Neal to sign a $100-million US, five-year contract. A championship followed the very next season. Riley believed another NBA dynasty was on the way.

Then, thud. O'Neal was traded in February 2008, Miami was the NBA's worst team and Riley quickly realized the bloated contracts the Heat had to accept in exchange for shipping Shaq elsewhere would keep his team from having real money to spend until 2010.

At long last, that time has arrived.

"So here we are," Riley said.

Yes, and that dynasty Riley envisioned four years ago might still be born.

Dwyane Wade wants to stay in Miami. He wouldn't mind having LeBron James join him. Or Chris Bosh. Or both, for that matter. And if there's one team in the NBA that has the financial ability to get three of the top five picks in the 2003 draft together for the next few years, it's likely going to be Miami.

It's a heckuva fantasy basketball lineup — Wade, James and Bosh.

Yet in the summer of 2010, fantasy could actually become reality.

Henry Thomas, Wade's agent, said yesterday the 2006 finals MVP has talked with both James and Bosh (whom Thomas also represents) in recent days.

"It might be a pretty good fit, if it were like that," Bosh told The AP. "And Miami as a city, it's no secret that people like Miami."

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▶ Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade, left, drives on Toronto Raptors forward Chris Bosh in a game last season. The two could be on the same team this upcoming season.

The lowdown

- With a league-high $43.3 million — not counting what Dwyane Wade would make next season — in salary cap room, the Heat are in a stronger position than anyone when the free agency shopping window finally opens at 12:01 a.m. Thursday.
- Miami's first priority is keeping Wade, who wants to stay and even though he's expected to meet with several teams, it would be a shocker if he left South Florida.
- If Wade re-signs, Miami would still have about $27 million left to court others. And Wade has been letting certain guys know that he would like them as teammates.
- There's no state income tax in Florida, so millions more would stay in a free agent's bank account.

4 sports

Sports in brief

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Historic win for Paraguay

- Paraguay clinches 5-3 penalty kick win over Japan
- Advances to its first World Cup quarter-finals

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PARAGUAY	JAPAN

The last thing Paraguay wanted was to wind up in a shootout with Japan. After all, the South Americans almost never practise penalty kicks — or have any success when they do.

Yet Paraguay took the most difficult route to its first World Cup quarter-finals yesterday. After 120 exhausting minutes without scoring, the Paraguayans found their touch in penalty kicks, making all five to beat Japan.

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▶ Oscar Cardozo celebrates his goal in penalty kicks.

Oscar Cardozo clinched the 5-3 shootout win after a 0-0 draw with a low left-footed drive past goalkeeper Eiji Kawashima. The only miss in the shootout was by Japan defender Yuichi Komano on the third try when he hit the crossbar. That made the difference.

"We practised penalty kicks once, so nobody could say we weren't prepared," coach Gerardo Martino said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Tennis Upset

▶ Tsvetana Pironkova of Bulgaria, left, shakes hands yesterday after beating Venus Williams of the U.S. in their quarter-final match.

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Venus ousted from Wimbledon

Five-time champion Venus Williams was ousted in the quarter-finals at Wimbledon yesterday, losing 6-2, 6-3 to 82nd-ranked Tsvetana Pironkova of Bulgaria. The second-seeded Williams, who had reached the Wimbledon final in eight of the past 10 years, was undone in the biggest upset of the women's tournament. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Losses piling up for struggling Blue Jays

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▶ Toronto's Jose Bautista grimaces after being hit by a pitch last night.

Fausto Carmona rebounded from his worst start of the season by pitching into the seventh inning and the Cleveland Indians beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-4 last night.

Carmona (7-6) gave up four runs — three earned — and six hits over 6⅓ innings to help the Indians to their first three-game winning streak since a four-game run June 9-12.

7 The Blue Jays have now dropped seven of their past nine games.

Cleveland followed that modest streak by losing 10 of 11 until winning Sunday in Cincinnati.

Kerry Wood worked the ninth for his third save in three games and eighth in 11 chances overall.

Blue Jays starter Brandon Morrow (5-6) struck out eight over six innings for Toronto.

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Scoreboard

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL EAST

	W	L	Pct	GB
NEW YORK	47	29	.618	-
BOSTON	46	31	.597	1.5
TAMPA BAY	44	31	.587	2.5
TORONTO	40	38	.513	8
BALTIMORE	23	52	.307	23.5

AL CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
DETROIT	41	34	.547	-
MINNESOTA	41	35	.539	.5
CHICAGO	39	36	.520	2
KANSAS CITY	33	44	.429	9
CLEVELAND	29	47	.382	12.5

AL WEST

	W	L	Pct	GB
TEXAS	46	29	.613	-
LOS ANGELES	43	35	.551	4.5
OAKLAND	37	40	.481	10
SEATTLE	32	44	.421	14.5

Tuesday's results

Cleveland 5 Toronto 4
Seattle 7 N.Y. Yankees 4
Oakland at Baltimore
Tampa Bay at Boston
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City
Detroit at Minnesota
Texas at L.A. Angels

Wednesday's games

Detroit at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

NL EAST

	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTA	45	32	.584	-
NEW YORK	43	33	.566	1.5
PHILADELPHIA	40	34	.541	3.5
FLORIDA	36	40	.474	8.5
WASHINGTON	33	44	.429	12

NL CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
CINCINNATI	43	34	.558	-
ST. LOUIS	42	34	.553	.5
MILWAUKEE	34	42	.447	8.5
CHICAGO	33	43	.434	9.5
HOUSTON	30	47	.390	13
PITTSBURGH	26	50	.342	16.5

NL WEST

	W	L	Pct	GB
SAN DIEGO	45	31	.592	-
LOS ANGELES	41	35	.539	4
SAN FRANCISCO	40	35	.533	4.5
COLORADO	40	36	.526	5
ARIZONA	30	47	.390	15.5

Tuesday's results

N.Y. Mets vs. Florida at San Juan
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
Washington at Atlanta
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs
Houston at Milwaukee
Arizona at St. Louis
Colorado at San Diego
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco

Wednesday's games

Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 3:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Florida at San Juan, 7:05 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

Jays Box score from last night

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
F.LEWIS LF	5	1	2	0	0	0	.290
ALE.GONZALEZ SS	3	1	1	0	1	0	.264
J.BAUTISTA RF	2	0	0	0	1	0	.232
V.WELLS CF	4	0	1	0	0	0	.288
LIND DH	4	0	1	2	0	1	.204
A.HILL 2B	4	0	0	0	0	0	.185
OVERBAY 1B	2	1	0	0	2	0	.232
J.MOLINA C	3	1	1	0	0	0	.303
1-N.GREEN PR	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
J.MCDONALD 3B	3	0	0	0	0	2	.222
A-J.BUCK PH	1	0	0	0	0	1	.263
TOTALS	31	4	6	2	4	4	

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
CROWE CF	4	1	1	0	0	1	.249
CHOO RF	4	0	1	1	0	1	.285
C.SANTANA C	3	2	1	0	1	1	.333
HAFNER DH	4	1	2	1	0	0	.254
JH.PERALTA 3B	4	0	0	0	0	1	.256
DUNCAN LF	3	0	0	0	1	3	.255
KEARNS LF	0	0	0	0	0	0	.276
LAPORTA 1B	4	1	1	1	0	1	.223
A.MARTE 1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
J.NIX 2B	3	0	1	0	0	1	.190
A.HERNANDEZ SS	3	0	0	0	0	2	.255
TOTALS	32	5	7	3	2	11	

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MORROW L,5-6	6	7	5	3	2	8
PURCEY	1	0	0	0	0	1
FRASOR	1	0	0	0	0	2
CLEVELAND						
CARMONA W,7-6	6⅓	6	4	3	3	2
SIPP H,8	⅓	0	0	0	1	0
J.SMITH H,5	⅓	0	0	0	0	0
R.PEREZ H,3	1	0	0	0	0	1
K.WOOD S,8-11	1	0	0	0	0	1

WORLD CUP

Tuesday's games

Paraguay 0 Japan 0 (Paraguay advances 5-3 on penalty kicks)
Spain 1 Portugal 0

CFL

Thursday's games

Montreal at Saskatchewan, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Friday's game

Hamilton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1995 — Eddie Murray of the Cleveland Indians becomes the second switch-hitter and the 20th player in baseball history to reach 3,000 hits when he singles in the sixth inning against the Minnesota Twins. Murray joins Pete Rose, the career hits leader with 4,256.

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Ronaldo fails to shine on World Cup stage

Cristiano Ronaldo could not make his way to the exit tunnel fast enough, cutting a straight line through his Spanish opponents as they celebrated victory.

It was that kind of World Cup for the most expensive player in the game. While millions tuned in to see some magic from the highly acclaimed winger, Ronaldo didn't really leave a major impression on the World Cup before Portugal's second-round elimination yesterday.

His statistics in South Africa tell only part of the story: A late goal in a 7-0 rout of lowly North Korea; some impressive free kicks; and one brilliant turn and shot that struck the post in Portugal's opener against the Ivory Coast.

But his performance on and off the ball over six hours of competitive play didn't make him one of the standout players of the tournament.

And this was only 18 months from being named world player of the year, in the prime of his career at 25, in good health and brimming with confidence.

Ronaldo's performance in Portugal's 1-0 loss to Spain doesn't rank among his best.

When the ball first swung his way in the fifth minute, Ronaldo missed it completely. He whipped in a good cross and sent a dangerous, dipping free kick at goal in the 28th minute, but then was kept quiet by the Spanish defence when what Portugal really needed was a some match-winning moments of inspiration.

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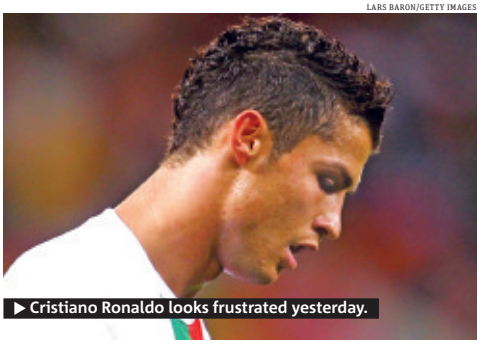

▶ Cristiano Ronaldo looks frustrated yesterday.

His supporters hoped a glorious World Cup run would highlight Ronaldo's career and set him among the greats.

A well-publicized commercial showed him setting up in his classic stance for a free kick as Portugal's citizens prepared to unveil a marble monument in his honour and the story of his World Cup triumph was being filmed.

But, like at the European Championship two years ago, Ronaldo didn't reach the expected heights.

And as the match ended, a frustrated Ronaldo appeared to spit on the ground as he walked off.

Ronaldo's South Africa 2010 campaign was over.

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Instant replay?

Soccer's governing body now agrees something must be done about blatant missed calls.

- **RESPONSE:** FIFA president Sepp Blatter said yesterday that changes will be considered.
- **MEETING:** The International Football Association Board will consider the issue at a July meeting.
- **TECHNOLOGY:** In the past, the IFAB has considered placing a microchip in the ball to signal when it crosses the goal-line as well as the camera-based replay system that tennis uses.

DOUG PENSINGER/GETTY IMAGES

The goal that sank Portugal

No easy goals for Spanish

FRUSTRATION. Once Portugal's defence settled yesterday, it proved why it has one of the best in the world, conceding only one goal in its last 12 matches.

It clogged play in the centre and Spain got frustrated to the extent that it was reduced to long-range attempts.

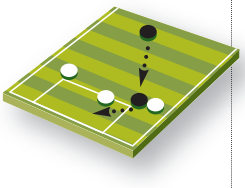
"It was one of my best goals because it got us through to the next round. Keep scoring so we can keep going."

DAVID VILLA

Skilled passing set up Villa

GAME-WINNER. David Villa scored his fourth goal of the tournament in the 63rd minute.

A trademark Spanish passing move found Andres Iniesta in the centre. He flicked the ball through to Xavi Hernandez, who backheeled to Villa charging in on the left.



Eduardo kept Portugal in it

HEROICS. Within the first seven minutes, Eduardo had to make three quality saves to keep Portugal in the game on angled shots from Spain's two strikers.

"His performance was brilliant," said his coach, Carlos Queiroz. "He saved and kept the team fighting for the result."

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8-3

Spain had eight shots on goal to Portugal's three. Portugal's problem was that Cristiano Ronaldo was yet again off form. His best attempt came from a free kick in the 28th minute. Otherwise, Portugal could rely little on its captain.

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Interestingly, the V6-powered Camaro RS and the V8-powered Camaro SS look virtually identical to one another albeit some minor visual cues and a single letter of their badges. With horsepower ratings at 306 for the RS and up to 426 for the SS, the strong visual similarities mean that opting for the higher-end model is almost entirely an output-motivated decision.

With a Corvette-derived 6.2 litre V8 under the hood, Camaro SS drivers who opt for the standard six-speed manual get 426 horsepower on perpetual standby. Automatic models get 400. Learn to shift yourself, enjoy the extra power, and save the $1,500 for speeding tickets and car wax.

End of the day, Chevrolet has made the Camaro SS a potent performance weapon that's also sensible and comfortable enough for day-to-day use.

Complaints include a modest-looking cabin with a low-budget feel to most trim pieces, as well as very limited outward visibility.

Specifications

- **Type**
  Sports coupe
- **Price**
  SS model — $37,065
- **Engine**
  6.2L V8, 426 horsepower
- **Fuel Economy**
  12L/100km (observed mileage)
- **Highlights**
  OnStar, heated seats

5 drive

Up and down

Not Junk
While it won't hit Canada until next fall, you can enjoy the Nissan Junk through a newly-launched 360-degree vieww website: nissan.ca/junk

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Get your four-seater supercar

Have your exotic car and your kids, too Trend sees Maserati, Aston Martin and Porsche releasing models Lamborghini developing one, too

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Aston Martin has just launched its four-seater, the beautiful Rapide.

There are some fundamental limitations with performance cars.

First is that they are expensive and so most of us will never get to own one. Second is that they can be impractical for long journeys. Finally, if you add even one child to the equation they're useless.

The good news is that by the time your average Joe has saved up for a car like this the kids have left home and they can buy a two-seater supercar guilt-free.

But believe it or not there are many people that can afford such a car and also have kids. Until now they hootled about in their Porsches and Aston Martins then traded them in for a regular — albeit luxury — 4x4.

It's why Porsche built the Cayenne, back when SUVs were more popular than smoking.

But the trend now is for four seat exotic supercars. It's a niche that was rebooted by Maserati with its most recent Quattroporte in 2004. Aston Martin has just launched its four-seater, the beautiful Rapide, and Porsche is selling its less beautiful Panamera.

Meanwhile, Lamborghini is developing its own four-seat rocket, the Estoque. So why the rush to produce sporty four-seater coupes?

It's not the first time that the exotic car marques have attempted such a thing. Back in the 70s Lamborghini produced the handsome Espada.

In the 80s Porsche developed a four-seater 911 by stretching it and calling it a 989. It never made production.

Meanwhile, Maserati and Aston Martin Lagonda have both built four-seaters in the past but whether they were true four seat supercars is questionable.

In an increasingly competitive market even small specialist sports car makers are looking to expand their range rather than lose buyers simply due to lifestyle changes such as having a family.

The average age of sports cars owners has always been 50+, and now that people are having children later, this age group can now drive these cars on a daily basis rather than be forced to give up the two-seaters that spawned them.

These cars are more practical for long journeys, with more space for luggage, and with two extra passengers it would make for one hell of a road trip.

Top 3 rockets

- **Aston Martin Rapide** An Aston with rear seats which fold flat is amazing in itself, not to mention the 6.0-litre 470bhp V12 engine which can propel granny to 60mph in just 5.1 seconds.
- **Lamborghini Espada** Built between 1968 and 1978, the Lamborghini Espada GT remains the most successful Lamborghini model of all time.
- **Porsche Panamera** The Panamera is essentially the road-going successor to Porsche's 989 concept from the late 1980s and is a key competitor to Aston Martin's Rapide.

ROUTE 66 ACTOR LIKES IT PRACTICAL

My Drive

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Name: Colin Godbout

Who he is: Canadian actor and musician who is starring in Route 66, playing during the 2010 Toronto Fringe Theatre Festival from June 30 – July 11. The play centres around a road trip down the famous U.S. highway.

What he drives: A light silver 1987 Chevy Nova.

Why the Chevy Nova? I bought it from a driving instructor in 2002. She kept it in really good condition. I'm fairly practical when it comes to cars. It's not a cosmetic thing. There's lots of room in the back for my instruments and it's got an engine that just keeps going. I'm over 200,000 kilometers and it's still doing fine.

What is your dream car? My mother has a Toyota Prius, which is very quiet, so that's really appealing. I like to be fuel-efficient and not burn gas. Apparently, there's a car that runs through air energy, so I'm curious about these alternative options.

What kind of driver are you? I'm quite erratic and eccentric. I was studying at UBC in Vancouver and some fellow students asked me for a ride to campus and then said they'd never drive with me again. I think my approach to driving is influenced by my approach to music, you know, in music you never just sort of stop. It's like rhythm, you just flow. So I have a fluid approach to driving. Often at stop signs I'll pause rather than stop.

What would we find in your glove compartment: Well, I put $50 in there in case I'm going by the supermarket and I want to buy something or the gas station. And then I have my Maui Jim sunglasses and one of those tire air pressure gauges and I go dancing, so I have some mints to freshen my breath. I also have a little can like a deodorizer for the car. And my driver's license.

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BMW 135i Cabriolet proves to be the One

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With summer in full swing, a week behind the wheel of a 2011 BMW 135i Cabriolet proved just the ticket. While its bigger brother, and mechanically similar 335i Cabriolet uses a complex retractable hardtop, the One sticks with the tradition light-weight fabric lid. Good call. It operates in 22 seconds and can perform its mechanical ballet at up to 40 km/h, taking the worry out of those stop light retractions. It also leaves a usable 260 litres of space in the trunk.

Yes, BMW's diminutive drop top may look cute as a puppy, but the "35" designation on its rump indicates formidable performance.

Put your foot in it and your toupee will be flitting down the road behind you faster than you can blurt, "Fraulein, mien rug!"

With a base price of $48,500, this rear-drive premium compact packs the latest version of BMW's 300 hp 3.0L straight-six (N55), now with a single twin-scroll turbo, Valvetronic throttle-less intake technology and its 300 lb.-ft. of twist available at a lower 1200 r.p.m.

CARGUIDE MAGAZINE

Adding packages adds dollars

As with most premium European cars, the bottom line swells dramatically as you check those option boxes. The Executive Package ($3,950) adds heated steering wheel, garage door opener, proximity key, auto dimming interior mirror, powered memory seats with lumbar, and Boston leather.

The M Sport package, at $1,900, is a must in my view, with 18-inch M double-spoke alloys and performance run-flats, meaty M steering wheel and shift knob, and width adjustable sport seats.

CARGUIDE MAGAZINE

No price increase for 2011 Outback

Subaru Canada, Inc. (SCI) has announced pricing for the 2011 range of award winning Outback models, even with enhanced equipment, will carry over from the previous model year.

For the new model year, Subaru introduces a new Convenience Package that's standard on the Outback 2.5i and includes folding exterior mirrors and voice-activated Blueconnect Bluetooth system for hands free cellphone connectivity. In addition Subaru has added a new front bumper under-guard to the Outback 2.5i Sport Package.

For a complete list of models, options, and pricing, go to subaru.ca.

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Enriched **technology**

Keep your car air flowing free

Make sure the condenser is free of any obstructions, such as leaves or insects Examine all A/C system hoses for cuts and weak spots

ISTOCK

▶ Keeping your A/C tuned will keep you cool this summer

Hours spent in a hot, stifling vehicle can spoil a weekend getaway or vacation. Conducting a periodic underhood inspection may help you spot air conditioning problems before they spoil your trip.

Here's what to look for:

1. Are A/C component mounting bolts in place and tightly secured?

2. Are caps installed on the A/C system service ports? This keeps out dirt, and also provides a seal for refrigerant.

3. With the engine running, does the compressor clutch engage when the A/C is switched on? If it doesn't, this usually indicates a low (or empty) refrigerant condition, or an electrical problem. Also, listen for rapid clicking or cycling noises at the compressor when the A/C is switched on. If this is happening, it could also indicate low refrigerant or some other problems. Have it checked by your service technician. (Note: Some A/C systems prevent compressor clutch engagement in low temperatures, typically at or below 40 degrees F.)

4. With the engine running and the A/C switched off, listen for knocking or rumbling sounds in the vicinity of the compressor. These could indicate a failing compressor clutch, and/or loose mounting hardware. Have them replaced at the first sign of any of these conditions. Also, check for belts that vibrate while the engine is running and the A/C is on. This may indicate a belt that needs to be tightened, or a defective automatic belt tensioner.

5. Check all belts for cracks, wear, and glazing.

Note: Always be extremely careful any time you're under the hood while the engine is running. Stay away from all rotating components with your hands, clothing, and hair, and always wear eye protection around a running engine.

CARGUIDE MAGAZINE

Meet MyFord touch

New colour-coded control technology will be available on the majority of Ford's nameplates within five years to help drivers manage information coming into car

DRIVING FORCE

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As cars get more complicated, designers have a problem: Making it easier for people to work them. When drivers have only seconds to look away from the road, controls must be easy to understand and operate.

For Ford, that means the new MyFord Touch.

Starting in the Ford Edge, Focus and Lincoln MKX, where it's called MyLincoln Touch, the technology will be available on the majority of Ford's nameplates within five years.

"It's really about managing the information that's coming into the car," says Paul Aldighieri, user interface designer for Ford. "That information could be very traditional, such as climate control, or things that are brought in, like managing an MP3 player or phone, or even potentially beamed in, like the Net."

Colour-coding is an easy way for users to quickly understand information. The four corners of the MyFord Touch screen guide the driver: yellow for telephone information, green for navigation, blue for climate control, and red for entertainment.

"The colours were chosen on a colour wheel, but we had a couple of things that helped inform us," Aldighieri says. "We wanted navigation to be green because that's the colour of our highway signs, so it made sense, while climate is blue because blue is the colour typically associated with coolness."

As its name suggests, MyFord Touch doesn't use traditional controls, instead relying on touch-sense buttons that work when a finger comes in contact with the surface.

"We're not as constrained as with the mechanicals of a traditional switch," Aldighieri says. "It doesn't have to be flat, and it doesn't have to provide 'landing areas' between the buttons that we traditionally have to provide.

"If you think about the iPhone, as an example, there's quite a bit of control and display, but there's only one button on the surface, and lots of points of interaction. It's part of being approachable, and you can be much more free when you present the controls."

The system supports Ford's voice-activated SYNC control, allowing users to speak a variety of commands.

▶ MyFord Touch relies on touch-sense buttons and supports Ford's voice-activated SYNC controls.

QUESTION: TO REBATE OR NOT TO REBATE?

Auto Pilot

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I'm not much of a political animal and tend to stay clear of discussions on how to spend the public money.

The obvious exception, of course, is when it directly concerns moi! For example, I would totally raise my voice in favour of subsidizes to encourage more vinyl re-issues of early 1970s arena rock.

Even though we're not currently looking to add a vehicle to our family fleet, I'm still completely drawn into the discussion of whether governments should offer rebates to customers wishing to purchase electric (EV) and/or 'plug in' hybrid (PHEV) vehicles.

The discussion ramped up recently, because come July 1, 2010 (yes, Canada Day), several provinces (Ontario, B.C. and PEI) will no longer offer rebates toward purchases of "regular" hybrids.

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▶ While several provinces will lift rebates for hybrids, they will offer cash for purchasing electric vehicles such as the upcoming Nissan Leaf.

This was brought on because their current programs were based on rebating provincial sales tax (PST), and the HST replaces the PST in those provinces on Canada Day.

We have yet to hear how most provinces will change their green-car rebates moving forward, but we sure did hear from Ontario.

It introduces what just might be the largest electric car rebate — up to $8,500 — of any jurisdiction in the world.

"The maximum benefit of $8,500 exceeds similar electric vehicle rebates from the U.S., Quebec or upcoming U.K. programs," noted Ontario MTO spokesperson Bob Nichols.

"The Ontario program is designed to be a point of purchase incentive; many other jurisdictions, including Quebec and the U.S. are income-tax based programs. We feel that reducing the price differential of these new vehicles from conventional vehicles at the point of purchase will encourage more consumers to adopt this strategy."

Well, it certainly won't discourage people from buying EVs and PHEVs, but is this the right strategy for greening the fleet, stimulating domestic EV manufacturing, and a good use of public money? Unfortunately the answer to those questions can only come in the fullness of time.

There are great arguments, both for and against green rebates (see sidebar), but the one that keeps gnawing at me the most, is that the automakers are already committed to building these vehicles.

I'm sure they haven't planned on letting them go unsold on dealer lots, or watching their competition walk away with this new, emerging market.

Let them compete, I say, against all other EVs and PHEVs, and against all other types of vehicles, and let the best team win. Or maybe I'm watching too much World Cup soccer at the moment.

Debating rebating

For green vehicles

- Raises profile of green cause
- Accelerates greening of the fleet
- Incentive for more, and quicker, automaker involvement

Against green vehicles

- Funds better served somewhere else
- Prematurely anoints electric as top green prospect
- Initial production of EV and PHEVs already virtually sold out

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News in brief

Kia Sorento 'top safety pick'

Joining the 2010 Forte compact sedan and 2010 Soul urban passenger vehicle, the 2011 Sorento compact utility vehicle has been recognized as a "Top Safety Pick" by the U.S. Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) in the midsize SUV category when built after March 2010.

Sorento, which went on sale earlier this year, received the organization's top honour by earning "Good" ratings (the highest achievable) in frontal, side, rear and rollover impact crash safety tests.

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Lincoln MKZ hybrid most fuel-efficient hybrid

Lincoln's first-ever hybrid, the 2011 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid, is now officially the most fuel-efficient luxury sedan in North America with an EPA-certified (US) 41 mpg rating in city driving and (US) 36 mpg on the highway.

The 2011 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid's final fuel economy certification was completed this week, and the vehicle will carry an EPA label of 41 mpg for city driving and 36 mpg on the highway when it goes on sale this fall.

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All about colour

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
FOR METRO CANADA

Ever wonder how carmakers come up with the colours available for your next ride? So have we. Justin Pritchard get's some answers from Ford's paint expert, Jon Hall. The lead designer of colours and materials at Ford, Hall explains how colour offerings are decided, which colours are the most popular.

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▶ Ford's paint expert, Jon Hall, talks about the science of colour

Where do available paint colour selections come from? Who decides which colours are available?

Colour selection is led by our design team, but we have lots of input and resources to draw from in making those choices. Most importantly, we have a group with expertise in automotive design, fashion, interior design, textiles, art, and even technical product experience.

We have information to help us keep abreast of such industries as fashion, automotive and other industrial design.

Also, information comes from many worldwide trade shows for things like furniture, interior design, and materials.

How much does brand image have to do with the colours available on certain models? Why can't I get a Lincoln MKZ painted in bright yellow?

Colours are evaluated for how well they fit with certain brands and designs.

You might be perfectly happy with a bright yellow Lincoln, but through our research and dealer committees we are able to gauge that an exotic colour would not appeal to the majority of Lincoln customers.

We want colours that fit right to the vehicles that customers see on the road and in our dealerships, and colours that are desirable and beautiful as well.

LS a reliable luxury ride

On a test drive, be sure to check for proper operation of all interior accessories — including the stereo

SECOND GEAR

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American luxury sedans tend to deliver ample doses of luxury and style at a reasonable price point once they hit the used market — and the Lincoln LS is no exception. The now-retired model was one of the brands most successful entry models, and was available in model years 2000 to 2006 inclusive.

Both six and eight-cylinder engines were available, as was a rare manual transmission on the smaller engine. Power output for the standard 3.0 litre V6 was rated at 210 or 232 horsepower depending on the year, while the small-displacement 3.9 litre V8 generated 252 or 280 ponies.

The LS was facelifted and powered-up for a 2003 update, after which point it carried on until 2006 before being replaced by the Zephyr–which is now called the MKZ. Many criticized Lincoln for stopping production of the rear-drive LS in favour of the front-drive Zephyr, which is a badge-engineered Ford Fusion twin.

Indeed, the award-winning LS was a viable alternative to comparably-sized luxury sedans from Germany and Japan.

Features included a CD changer, THX audio system, power sunroof, dual-zone climate control, a motorized tilt/telescopic steering wheel and a full complement of airbags. Xenon headlights were available, too.

Shoppers considering the Lincoln LS for its styling, ride quality and relative affordability should avoid earlier models and opt for as new a unit as their budget allows.

Specifications

- **Model**
  2000 to 2006 Lincoln LS
- **Vehicle type**
  Luxury sedan
- **Approximate used price range**
  $5,000 to $20,000

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▶ A 2006 Lincoln LS: A newer model that checks out mechanically will give you a fairly reliable and refined luxury car experience that won't break the bank.

What owners said

What they like: LS owners praise the styling, handling, ride, power and pricing. The THX stereo system is said to be excellent, too.

What they hate: Complaints from LS owners were few and far between, though some gripes exist about poor fuel economy with the V8 engine.

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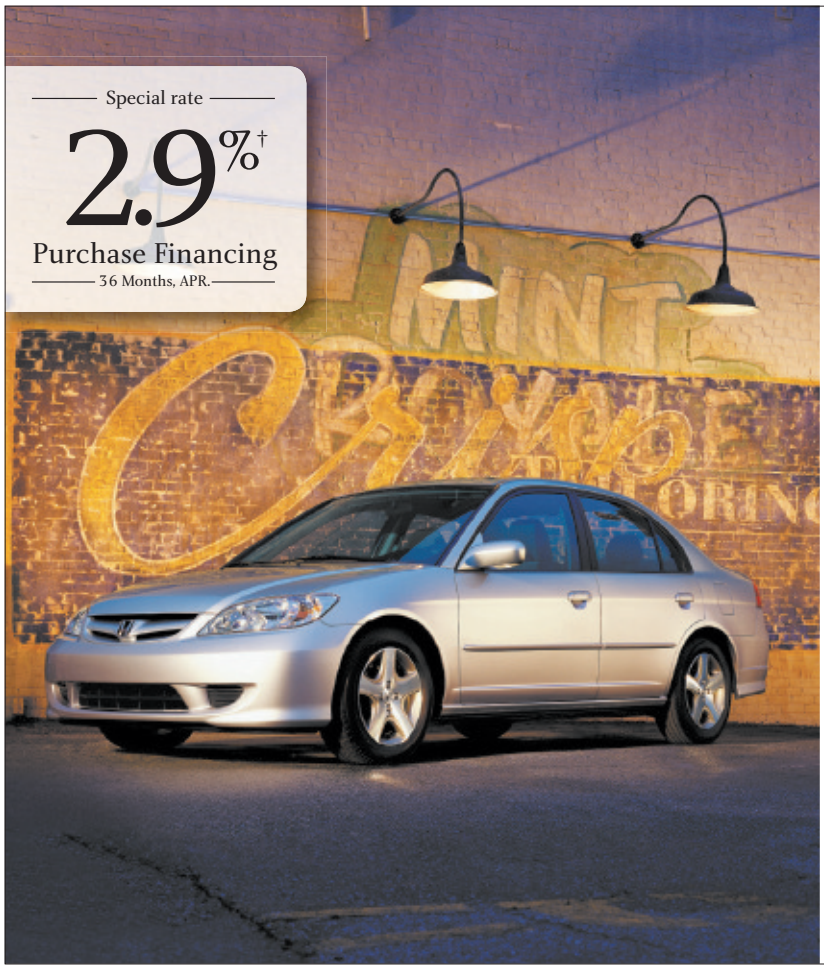

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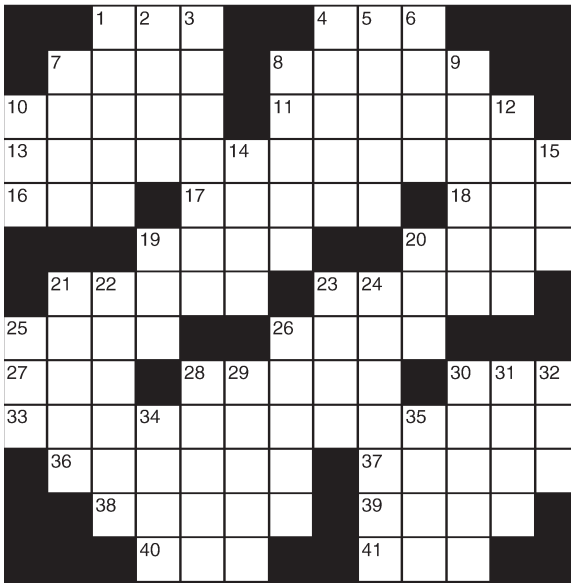

Across
1 Allow
4 First name of 8-Down
7 Hemingway sobriquet
8 Gyro holders
10 Invigorant
11 Morals
13 Arranges to win, maybe
16 Last Greek consonant
17 Procrastinator's reply
18 Siesta
19 Slithery
20 Some paintings
21 Mesa — National Park
23 "Odyssey" sorceress
25 Philbin's co-host
26 Family member
27 Lennon's lady
28 Exiles
30 Water (Fr.)
33 Puts up holly, perhaps
36 Certain Muslim
37 Letter after 16-Across
38 Tend the helm
39 Latvia's capital
40 Blunder
41 Attempt

Down
1 Porch
2 Grand story
3 Stopped the ball carrier
4 Church donation
5 Different
6 Hotel employee
7 Cookware
8 Heartbreakers' lead
9 Picturesque
10 Recipe meas.
12 Do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do
14 Bargain event
15 Some GI duties
19 Historic time
20 Scrap
21 Tarzan's transports
22 Geological periods
23 Adorable
24 Briefly
25 Scepter
26 Potok's "My Name Is — Lev"
28 Wicker willow
29 Say
30 Plaintive poem
31 Pond organism
32 Can. neighbor
34 Charlie Brown's nemesis, at times
35 Eastern potentate (Var.)

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	J	A	R	■	R	A	P	■	A	R	A	B
M	U	L	E	■	E	W	E	■	N	O	N	E
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N	O	T	E	P	A	D	■	Y	E	M	E	N
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E	L	A	L	■	O	V	A	■	T	E	A	S
L	O	G	S	■	N	A	M	■	E	S	P	Y

Sudoku

1				8	3	2		6
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				9	5		4	
	2					1		
			6		9			
		1					9	
	7		9	6				
	6						2	5
9		2	3	5				8

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box cointains the digits 1-9 only once. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

8	5	7	3	2	9	1	4	6
2	3	6	1	4	5	8	7	9
1	4	9	6	7	8	5	3	2
9	7	5	8	1	4	2	6	3
3	6	8	2	5	7	4	9	1
4	1	2	9	3	6	7	5	8
7	8	3	4	9	1	6	2	5
6	2	4	5	8	3	9	1	7
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TRACY

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LOVE DAD

I am sending a kiss for super hot looking guy Hernan.
SECRET HOT GIRL

How did I get so lucky?
XO MARIA

Heather C, darlin' — see you Thursday?
RICHARD

Judy, You're an amazing Mom. Good luck on Wednesday.
LOVE CHRISTINE

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Thursday Mainly sunny 21°/ 12°
Friday Sunny 24°/ 15°

Today's horoscope

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 The higher you aim the more you will accomplish this week, and the more you accomplish the more you will feel good about yourself and life in general.

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21 Don't sit around thinking about what might have been — get out into the world and do something special. The next few days are going to be crucial to your emotional and mental well-being.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may not much trust a particular person but what they have to tell you today is important , and deep down you know it is true.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Today clear your mind of irrelevant details and allow you to start moving forwards again. Be brave, be bold and above all be ready to act when opportunity comes knocking.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 It is impossible for you to fail (almost), so the more risks you take this coming week the more you could accomplish. Don't just aim to be good, aim to be the very best.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Today you can quite easily charm your way past other people's defenses. Say nice things and you'll get even more nice things in return.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Only you know how much effort you have put into your work and only you know how much it has taken out of you. You've trumped everyone's expectations, so reward yourself with a vacation.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Focus on the important tasks that have to be finished over the next few days and don't let other people side-track you with their personal problems. Even romantic relationships must take a back seat.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Jupiter, your ruler and planet of plenty, will bring out the best in you over the next few days. The higher you aim the more likely it is you will succeed, so don't hold back.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Major changes are possible, but you must be the one who makes the first move. Sit down with the one you love and talk through any problems you might have.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you need to open up a bit about your thoughts and feelings now is the time because you are guaranteed a positive response. You'll be surprised how easy it is to confide in people.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Today will reveal a whole new range of possibilities and all you have to do is decide which one you are going to devote yourself to. But it must only be one. If you double your aims you halve your effectiveness.

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Sedona EX shown

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Rondo EX shown

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- REAR ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM AVAILABLE
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